

Year 6 Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look over our
curriculum for the coming term...

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

This term, we will be exploring the question: "How do we treat people who commit crimes?" We will look at the concept of social justice which will link some of our curriculum areas.

English: We will be studying the brilliant novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and this will form the basis of our reading and writing activities for the first few weeks. We will also be developing the children's spelling, grammar and punctuation skills on a regular basis.

Maths: In Maths we will be looking at place value including negative numbers and rounding. We will also be extending our calculation skills using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, alongside solving multi-step problems involving these operations.

Science: Classification is our first topic in Science. We will be looking at the ways we classify living things, including the system invented by Carl Linneaus. We will be investigating the kingdoms of fungi, plants and animals.

History: The children will be studying Crime and Punishment through the ages this term. Through a variety of different learning experiences, the children will gain an insight into how crimes and punishments have changed over the years.

RE:
Through looking at the nature of good and evil, we will be answering the question: What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

PSHE:
We will explore the theme of 'Being Me in My World' where we will look at our role within the school community, as well as being a global citizen.

Art:
This term, our Art will link to our work on Holes. We will be creating patterns and making 3d models using a variety of media.

PE and Games:
In PE, we will begin with a unit of gymnastics focusing on balance. In Games, we will be learning the skills needed to play Tag Rugby.

Spanish:
The children will be revisiting core language when talking about themselves and numbers to 60, learning how to tell the time, and have conversations about their daily routine.

Computing:
The children will begin with a focus on e-safety before moving onto explore how data is transferred over the internet. They will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

PE kits should be in school every day please with all items clearly named.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask.
Thank you.
The Year 6 Team.

Home Learning will be posted on Google Classroom on Thursdays to be completed and handed in on the following Tuesdays. We will also be setting optional additional tasks linked to some of our curriculum learning this term which the children can choose to do if they wish.