

Year 5 Term 3

Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers
Happy New Year from the Year Five team!
Here's all the wonderful learning we'll be doing this term...

English: In a cross-curricular approach with History and our study of the Vikings, we will be trying to answer the question: "Were the English ever only English?" We will study Beowulf and retell myths and legends.

Maths: Our first Maths topic will focus on fractions, including multiplying fractions and finding fractions of an amount. We will then focus on decimals and percentages, specifically tenths, hundredths, and thousandths, before converting between fractions, percentages and decimals, as well as finding equivalents.

Science: In Science, we will focus on 'Properties of Materials'. This includes properties such as conductivity and solubility, and we will also examine reversible and irreversible changes.

Art: We will be doing Viking-inspired art and learning all about the architect Dame Zaha Hadid and how the visual artist Paperboy mixes paper cut-outs with the London skyline.

DT:
In Design Technology, we will be making egg protectors - devices designed to protect an egg from a fall from a height.

Computing:
Children will explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of the Crumble programming environment. Children will be introduced to a microcontroller and learn how to connect and program it to control components. Children will be introduced to conditions as a means of controlling the flow of actions in a program.

If you have any questions, please send an email or a note into school.

Thank you,
The Year 5 team

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

History: We are going to be learning about the Vikings this term, including Viking crime and punishment, Viking food, childhood and Norse beliefs and legends.

RE: We will continue our topic of 'What would Jesus do?' focusing on Jesus' teachings and how Christians apply those teachings today.

PSHE:
This term, the theme for PSHE is Dreams and Goals. This will include children learning about the world of work and thinking about possible future careers.

Spanish:
Mr Burns will continue his Spanish teaching. Children will be learning about fruit and vegetables, and how to buy them at a market using their developing number knowledge.

Music:
In Music, we will be listening to music from a variety of eras - from Medieval to Modern. We will explore how music has changed over time.

Home Learning will be given out on **Thursdays** to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Please encourage your child to **read** as regularly as possible, discuss their reading with them and record the books they have read in their **reading journal**.