Year 1 Term 2
Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Term 2.
Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming term…

English: Our enquiry question is 'What is a home?', looking at the movement of people. Within this, we will incorporate opportunities for role-play to support our writing. We will continue to reinforce capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, as well as developing sentence structure, e.g. by including adjectives to add interest. We will also practise expanding our sentences using conjunctions (and, because, but) to join ideas. Texts such as 'Coming to England' and 'Wishes' will support the children's language skills, providing opportunities to explore and use ambitious vocabulary when writing.

Maths: This term we will consolidate our understanding of numbers to ten through addition and subtraction problem solving to include recording number sentences and using the correct symbols appropriately. We will continue to explore fact families and use our number bond knowledge to support the development of our reasoning skills. We will also learn about 2D & 3D shapes, comparing them and their properties.

Science: Our topic is 'seasonal change'. We will identify the different seasons, explore visual changes in nature, weather patterns and how different clothing choices are necessary to adapt to these changes. We will explore seasonal changes and discuss the reasons behind these, such as the amount of sunlight received in different parts of the world. We will also consider how these changes impact plants, animals, and humans. To support our learning, please discuss the following questions with your child: What time did it get light/dark today?

Geography: We will be focusing on Weather in the UK. Looking at weather forecasts where we live and the symbols used within these. We will be linking weather to the four different seasons. Our skills we will be using are naming, observing and recording.

Music: Singing collaboratively will be our focus as we prepare for performing our Christmas songs to you.

PSHE: "Celebrating Difference" is our topic, exploring respect for similarity and difference, as well as looking at anti-bullying.

Art: We will learn new skills and practise different techniques when handling clay, including kneading, rolling and pinching. We will then make a seasonal model using these skills.

PE: In Games we will continue to develop precision & accuracy in aiming as well as scoring goals in simple games. In P.E. we will develop our skills in Dance, responding to music or images & linking simple movement patterns to create a dance in pairs. Our PE days are: Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Computing: We will develop our understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. They will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text.

RE: Our big question to explore is 'How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?' We will learn about the Christian story of Christmas, including the significance of Advent.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day. We are looking forward to continuing our working partnership with you during the term.
The Year 1 team.

Home learning will be shared each Thursday via Google Classroom. Please return Home Learning books to school each Tuesday, thank you.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle each day and that all uniform is also named – then we can do our best to match any mislaid items to the right child!
Thank you for your continued support.