

Year 2 Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

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

English: Our term begins with a unit of work based on a book by David Roberts: "Little Red". We will write character and setting descriptions and then write diaries in role as the characters. We will then explore other fairy tales with a 'twist'. The children will have weekly Guided Reading groups and daily phonics lessons. We will also be focusing more on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar learning.

Maths: We will start the term by building upon our knowledge of place value and the number system. We will then be learning how to partition numbers to 100 and write them in words. Children will also have opportunities to further practise their number facts in order to develop rapid recall. We will continue with the Mastering Number programme of work.

Science: Our topic this term is 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. We will learn about the properties of materials and will carry out simple investigations to test how suitable materials are.

Humanities: This term we will be building upon our map work that we started last year. We will look at the world's continents and oceans before moving on to learning about our local area. The children will be devising their own map. We will consider the human and physical features of our local area. We will also learn about the equator and climates near the equator and at the poles.

Music:

This term we will be listening and appraising the song 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. We will begin to form opinions on live and recorded music, as well as learn the song and rhythmical compose accompaniment.

PSHE:

This term, our topic is, "Being Me in My World." We will be discussing our hopes and fears for the year. We will also be looking at our rights and responsibilities.

Art & DT:

We will be learning all about the work of Gustav Klimt. We will be using colour and lines to create effect, as well as creating 3D sculptures.

PE:

We will be developing our throwing and catching skills in our Games lessons. In PE, our gymnastic sessions will be themed on traditional tales.

RE:

The children will be introduced to Judaism and begin to ask questions about people with Jewish beliefs. We will look at objects that are special to Jewish people and how Shabbat is celebrated.

Computing:

In this unit, the children will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is. They will investigate how IT improves our world and learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day or enquire via the office.
Thank you,
The Year 2 team.

Our PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Friday. Children should wear their school PE kit on these days – a yellow PE t-Shirt and black shorts with black, trainers. A reminder that long hair should be tied back and jewellery, including watches, should not be worn on these days.
Please hear your child read daily for 15 minutes and record this in their reading record. **Home Learning** will be published each Thursday via Google Classrooms. Home Learning books to be returned to school each Tuesday.