

**Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter**  
Term 5 2024

**Blean Primary School**



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

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

**English:** Our English writing this term will focus on an expedition to The Amazon Rainforest. We will be using extracts from books and other stimuli to generate writing using a range of genres. We will also be revising all of our Grammar and Reading skills ready for the SATs.

**Maths:** In Maths, we will be measuring angles and drawing shapes. We will be using our knowledge of angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and other polygons to solve problems involving calculating missing angles. We will continue to practise our arithmetic skills, particularly reviewing calculations involving fractions, percentages and long division.

**Science:** Our Science topic this term is Adaptation, Evolution and Inheritance. We will look at Darwin's contributions to understanding Evolution and the ways we inherit characteristics from previous generations.

**Geography:**

This term, our topic is South America. We will be researching human and physical features of this continent with a specific focus on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest.

**Spanish:**

The children will learn all about tapas culture in Spain. They will take part in a restaurant role play, practising greetings and politely asking questions.

**PSHE:**

In PSHE, our topic is 'Relationships' where we will explore themes such as mental health, love and loss, and being responsible when online.

**Art:**

We will be using watercolours to create landscapes and images linked to our Science and Geography topics.

**R.E.**

We will continue to explore the importance of architecture and art to different religions and think about its place in modern life.

**Computing:**

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models.

**P.E. and Games:**

PE will be on Monday and Friday this term. On Mondays, we will be developing our cricket skills. On Fridays, we will develop our athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing.

**Please ensure that your child has appropriate indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times.**

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. This will consist of a combination of Reading, Spelling and Maths each week.

If they wish to, your child may complete additional tasks linked to some of these curriculum areas. This extra learning can be presented in any way they wish and shared with the class at the end of the term.