

## Year R Term 6

### Curriculum Overview

## Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Please have a look over our Year R curriculum for the coming term.  
Our topic will be:  
'I wonder how things grow and change?'

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** This term we will be learning about how we grow and change. This will include looking at how we have grown since starting school and then looking at the transition into Year One. We will also be finding out how we can regulate our emotions and how we can be proud of ourselves.

**Communication and Language:** We will be continuing to work on our speaking and listening skills. We will be talking about what we have achieved this year and what we are looking forward to in Year One. As part of our 'Change' learning, we will be using new vocabulary associated to the life cycles of frogs and caterpillars.

**Literacy:** We will be reading the books: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Oi Frog', 'Cautious Caterpillar' and 'Goodbye for Now'. In writing we will be writing information about ourselves for our Year One teachers, labelling life cycles, writing frog and butterfly facts and writing about when we grow up. We will be focussing on writing sentences, using digraphs in words and the common exception words we have been learning.

**Mathematics:** In Maths we will be learning about 'directions, mapping and deepening understanding'. Finally, we will be recapping 'grouping and sharing', 'odds and evens', 'patterning', 'one more, one less' and 'doubling'.

**Physical Development:** We will be using small and large equipment to develop our gross motor skills. In PE we will be practising our team activities for sports day.

### **Expressive Arts and Design:**

This term we will be creating butterflies and frogs using mixed media. We will be learning a life cycle song and participating in lots of activities that will involve imaginative play, painting, drawing and creating models. We will also be using instruments to accompany songs.

### **Understanding the World:**

We will be learning about the life cycles of frogs and caterpillars. This will include looking after some real caterpillars and watching how they change. We will also be learning about the life cycle of plants. Finally, we will be recapping our work on maps.

### **Dates to note:**

**Thurs 20th June:**  
**Open Evening and Cultural Evening**

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Summer Fair**

**Wed 26th June: Sports Day**

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Last Day of term (2.30pm finish)**