

EYFS Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term we will be learning about school rules and routines and making lots of new friends. We will be exploring emotions using circle time and stories. We will also be learning how to talk to our new teachers about any worries and feelings. Finally, we will also be starting our JIGSAW lessons and looking at how we are all unique.

Communication and Language:

We will be talking about ourselves and getting to know our friends and things that they like to do. We will also be learning our whole-school focus of 'one-voice' to practise taking it in turns to talk and listen. We will be exploring and using new vocabulary in our exciting role-play, topic and root learning sessions.

Literacy:

We will be learning about rhyme and alliteration and exploring sounds. We will begin to learn the phase 2 phonemes and practise the skill of segmenting and blending. We will begin to practise writing using initial phonemes and design and label our own pictures. We will also make signs and labels for our new environment as well as name writing exercises.

Mathematics:

We will be learning to sort, match and compare objects. We will also learn different ways to represent numbers and amounts up to 3. We will also start to learn how to subitise using various objects and pictures.

Physical Development:

During our first term we will be looking at handwriting patterns and begin to develop our fine motor skills through various activities. We will also have daily opportunities to use our gross motor skills to move in different ways and use small equipment such as balls and hoops as well as bikes.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be drawing self – portraits and begin to paint and look at colour mixing. We will experiment with colours, patterns and shapes in our immediate environment. We will also be using mixed media to create Autumn and woodland animal pictures.

Understanding the World:

We will be exploring our new environment and looking at changes as Autumn approaches. We will also go on an Autumn walk around our school environment. We will learn about woodland and nocturnal animals. We will also learn about the festival of Harvest.

Please make sure all uniform items are clearly named. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle each day. Please look out for any information on the weekly school newsletter or Weduc so we can keep you up to date with any information or changes. Thank you.

Look out for weekly homework from week 3. This will be uploaded at 4pm every Friday on Google Classroom.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask a member of the Year R team on the door at arrival or collection time.