Year 2 Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

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

English: We will begin the term focusing on non-fiction writing based around our Great Fire of London topic. The children will travel back in time and imagine what it would have been like in 1666 through drama activities. We will then be writing a non-fiction book about the event. The children will continue to have daily Guided Reading lessons, during which we will focus on developing both decoding and comprehension skills.

Maths: This term we will continue to embed strategies for addition and subtraction, as well as consolidating place value. Mastering Number will be taught for the development of number fluency. Later in the term, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes where we will be considering their properties, lines of symmetry and shapes within patterns.

Science: This term we will be learning about humans, including stages of development, healthy eating and exercise. We will also be classifying animals and developing an understanding of what humans need to survive.

Humanities: Our History topic of the Great Fire of London is being explored through English. We will consider the chronology of the events in 1666 when, in history, the fire took place and investigate what happened and how it affected London and the residents. We will be looking at the value of primary sources and Samuel Pepys' diary.

Music:
This term, the children will be exploring beat and rhythm. We will also be practising Christmas songs in the lead up to our Christmas production.

PSHE:
This term, our topic is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be discussing stereotypes, celebrating our differences and exploring bullying and thinking about how our differences make us unique.

Art & DT:
Our Art this term is linked to the Great Fire of London, creating collages and sketching. In DT, we will be making 3D Tudor Stuart houses.

PE:
We will be developing key football skills in our outdoor session. In the hall we will be taking part in circuit training activities.

RE:
We will be considering our key question: What can we learn from sacred books?

Computing
The children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day or let the office team know.
Many Thanks
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, thank you.