

Year 4 Term 5 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a look over our class curriculum for the coming term. Our inquiry questions is '**What do people have to consider when they settle?**' and our Golden Threads are **Migration and Change**, **Leadership and Significance** and **Social Justice and Diversity**. Thank you.

English:

In English this term, our Reading sessions will be focused on a story called 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman. Our writing will also be inspired by this book, and we will continue to develop our skills across a range of genres, including writing a persuasive speech as one of the characters, creating a newspaper article about the Battle of Hastings, and a diary entry as an Anglo-Saxon child. We will continue to look at the Year 4 spellings, plurals, apostrophes, possessive pronouns and adverbial phrases in our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar sessions.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be finishing a unit on decimals. This will involve solving problems around tenths, hundredths and comparing decimals. We will then start our topic on money, which will involve converting between pounds and pence and comparing amounts. Next term, we have our Times Tables Assessment, therefore we will continue working on our recall of times tables up to 12 x 12.

Science:

Our topic for this term will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats. We will be looking at our local environment and the animals and plants that live here, as well as their habitats.

PSHE:

This term, our topic is, "Relationships." We will be discussing jealousy, getting on and falling out. We will also be looking at love including relationships and loss including remembering loved ones. Additionally, we will discuss showing appreciation to our loved ones.

PE and Games:

In our outdoor PE lessons, we will be learning Cricket skills. Also, as part of our indoor PE sessions we will be working on orienteering.

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**.

Design Technology:

This term we will be exploring Anglo-Saxon food. We will begin by looking at Anglo-Saxon produce and then prepare and cook vegetable soup. Later in the term, we will be designing and creating our own Anglo-Saxon houses and villages.

R.E:

Our question for the term is: "What does it mean to be a Hindu I Britain today?" We will discuss and explore Hindu beliefs, deities, worship practises and places of worship. Additionally, we will explore some Hindu festivals including Holi, Navaratri, and Diwali.

Spanish:

This term, we will roleplay a visit to the doctor, learning how to describe why we feel unwell. Then we will learn nouns for jungle animals and use adjectives to describe them

History:

In History this term, we will be studying The Anglo- Saxons. We will start the term by exploring the Roman withdrawal in Britain in AD 410. Following this, we will explore who the Anglo-Saxons were, why they invaded Britain and their life, culture, and settlements. We will also look at the Scots' invasion of Britain.

Music:

This term, we will continue to learn the violin in our weekly lessons, where we will learn and practise new songs.

Home Learning

We really value your support with regular reading with your child, as well as times tables practice and spellings.

Home Learning will comprise of a set of times tables to work on at home and some spelling words. These tasks will be posted via **Google Classroom** each Thursday to be completed in Home Learning books, and handed in on the following Tuesday. Your child may carry out research in any of the curriculum areas which interest them this term as part of their home learning if they wish to. **Thank you.**

Computing:

Children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused.