

## Year 1 Term 6 Curriculum Overview

## Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to Term 6, our final term in Year 1! Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming term...

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

**English:** We will begin by continuing to develop our descriptive writing on the theme of gardens, with a wonderful image of a garden to inspire us. We will then consider the role of trees within our environment, using the real-life story of Jadav Payeng: 'The Boy who grew a Forest' and how a single individual acted as an agent of change within their community. We will consolidate our learning by considering our question: 'Can a garden change the world?'

**Maths:** This term we will be extending our number knowledge, working with numbers up to 100. We will be comparing these numbers and identifying one more and one less. We will be looking at money, recognising different notes and coins and beginning to count coins that are the same. Using clocks, we will explore telling time to the nearest hour and half hour. This will include identifying the months of the year and days of the week.

**Science:** Our topic this term is 'Animals including Humans'. We will begin by classifying animals into groups such as amphibians, reptiles, fish, mammals and birds, as well as grouping animals based on what they eat, e.g. carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

**History:** We will be answering the question: 'How has Blean changed over time?' Our learning will include looking at how Blean School has changed, moving from the village hall to our present site. We will compare and contrast school life in the past to school life at Blean now.

**PSHE:** Our topic is "Changing Me" and we will be learning about the life cycles of animals and humans. We will discuss how things have changed in our lives and how our bodies have changed since we were babies.

**Art & DT:** In Art we will be inspired by the work of Kazuhito Takadoi to explore weaving using a range of resources – both man-made and natural. In DT we will be using the fruit and vegetables grown in our garden to create a food dish.

**PE:** In Athletics, we will practise skills of running, jumping, throwing and catching - ready to apply to the activity carousel on our sports morning. In Tennis, we will learn how to send and receive a moving ball with hands & rackets, as well as work cooperatively in small competitive tasks to improve competence and confidence.

**RE:** Our big question is 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'. We will briefly look at what we belong to and what makes us who we are. We will explore how Christian people and Muslim people show they belong to their communities.

### **Computing:**

The children will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. They will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify and create programs. The children will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day. We are looking forward to continuing our working partnership with you during this final term.  
**The Year 1 team.**

**Home Learning** will be shared each Thursday via Google Classroom. Please return Home Learning books to school each Tuesday, thank you.  
Children need to have a named **PE kit** in school at all times and if they have long hair, this needs to be tied back for PE.  
**Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle each day and that all uniform is also named – then we can do our best to match any mislaid items to the right child!**