

**Year 1 Curriculum
Newsletter
Term 6**

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

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

English:

This term we will be considering the role of trees within our environment. The children will be inspired by the real life story of Jadav Payeng and how one single individual acted as an agent of change within their community. Non-fiction texts will be our focus as we research and write our own presentation on the subject of trees and consolidate our learning by answering our question: "Can a garden change the world?"

Maths:

In Maths, we will be learning to recognise coins and notes and solving simple money problems. 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. Our knowledge of number will be extended to numbers within 100 and we will practise counting up and down in ones and tens.

History:

How has Blean changed over time? We will be working hard to answer this question this term by identifying change and continuity within the village. Our learning will include looking specifically at the history of our school and the transition from the village hall building onto the present site.

Science:

We will be learning about 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. We will explore the basic parts of the human body and investigate using our senses.

PSHE:

Our learning will be based upon the topic "Changing Me". We will be learning about the life cycle of animals and humans. We will discuss some things that have changed in our lives and knowing how our bodies have changed since we were a baby.

Art & DT:

Sliders will be our focus this term and we will be exploring their use within our environment. The children will be designing, making and evaluating their own working sliders. In Art, we will be inspired by the work of Kazuhito Takadoi where we will weave our own creations using natural resources.

PE:

We will be exploring basic movements using the 5 fundamental shoe step patterns in tennis. We will be learning to send and receive a moving ball with hands & rackets, as well as work cooperatively in small competitive tasks to improve competence and confidence.

Computing:

Computer programming will be our focus this term as the children will be introduced to on-screen programming through Scratch Jr. We will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. This will include 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 or pop a note in the Contact Book.
Sincerely,
The Year 1 team.

Please ensure a named PE kit is in school at all times. Please consider some tracksuit bottoms and a top for the colder weather. Children with long hair need to have it tied back. Please ensure all uniform is named.

Home learning will be published each Thursday via Google Classrooms. Home learning books to be returned to school each Tuesday, thank you.