Year 6 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 this term with a focus on the question: Who deserves to be remembered? We will follow the life and times of the inspirational Harriet Tubman to help us answer this question. Following this, we will begin exploring the question: How are families affected by war? as we look at the impact of World War Two on those who lived in Britain during this time. Alongside this, the children will be encouraged to edit and improve their own work as part of the whole writing process and to develop their answers to comprehension questions. We will also continue to develop the children's spelling, grammar and punctuation skills on a regular basis.

Maths: This term the children will extend their understanding of fractions. They will use this knowledge to learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions and then make connections between fractions and decimals. We will learn to use co-ordinates in all four quadrants too.

Science: This term we will be studying the circulatory system and how the heart works. We will also consider how to keep our bodies healthy.

Geography: This term we will be exploring mapwork with a focus on using both 4-figure and 6-figure grid references to create a map of the local area following some fieldwork activities.

Music:
As preparation for our festive concert at the end of term, we will be learning a variety of songs and working with tuned percussion and other instruments.

PSHE:
Our topic is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will discuss children's perception of 'normal' and then explore the importance of respect in order to celebrate both our similarities and differences.

Art:
In Art, we will be printing using Art Deco as a basis for this. We will be learning how to carefully use tools to create patterns in tiles to create our prints.

Design Technology:
As we near the end of term, we will consider the skills needed to plan a party meal to include food and table decorations.

RE:
This term, we will explore the question: Can religion help reduce racism? Through discussion, we will look at the challenges that racism presents to human communities and consider different religious responses.

Computing:
Children will be introduced to creating websites for a chosen purpose. They will identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website layout design. Throughout the process, they will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media.

PE and Games:
In PE, we will be exploring traditional dance. In our Games lessons, we will be practising large ball skills within netball, basketball and handball games.
PE days:
Monday – PE (indoors)
Thursday – Games (outdoors)
Children to come to school in PE kit on these 2 days please.

If you have any questions at all, please ask.
Thank you,
The Year 6 team.

Spanish:
Year 6 will learn the nouns for rooms in a house and the furniture, and use this vocabulary to write descriptive sentences. They will learn how to use prepositions to say where things are.