

Year 5 Curriculum Overview Term 1 2024

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are pleased to welcome you back to a new school year. Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming term...

This term, through our cross-curricular English unit, we will be trying to answer the question: Should we be grateful to those who help us?

We will begin a study of "Windrush Child" by Benjamin Zephaniah. Our writing will revise and develop a range of styles including description, instructions and letters. We will focus on sentence structure, presentation and accuracy of punctuation. We will also develop reading comprehension, grammar and spelling.

Maths: Our place value topic will cover many aspects of number: reading and writing numbers to a million, comparing numbers to a million, rounding numbers to a million, addition and subtraction of numbers within a million. We will also be learning about multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers. We begin with revising Roman numerals.

Science: Our Science topic is FORCES. We will be looking at forces around us, developing a basic understanding of gravity and friction and looking at simple machines that use levers, pulleys and gears.

Music:

The children will be developing their use of musical terminology by listening to and describing a range of short pieces of music. We will also be finding out about Reggae music linked to our English topic.

Art:

We will begin by creating self-portraits in the style of Julian Opie before looking at Caribbean art.

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We will be preparing and tasting some Caribbean food aided by Mr Dutch and Forest School.

Computing:

Children will be learning about the concept of a system. Children will begin to understand that components can work together to perform a task.

History:

This will be cross-curricular to support our English unit and we will be studying the legacy of the SS Windrush.

Geography: We start the year with the question: 'Where in the world are we?' This will develop knowledge of the world and how it is mapped. We will then study the continent of North America including the Caribbean, with a focus on Jamaica.

R.E.: Our theme is 'How Christians try to live by the values of Jesus Christ'. We will think about what Jesus taught and how Christians have tried to apply these values to modern life.

PSHE:

This term our theme is "Being me in My World". We will be looking at these topics: the year ahead, responsibilities, being a citizen of my country and our learning charter, in line with our PSHE scheme.

PE:

Please ensure you have a named PE/Games kit in school at all times as we sometimes have additional lessons with a Sports Coach.

Outdoor Games will take place on a **Monday**. We will be learning Tag Rugby.

PE in the Hall will be on **Wednesday** which will be fitness and circuit training.

Spanish:

Year 5 will learn how to extend their phrases when answering 'How are you?', how to introduce a friend and give information about them, talk about school subjects and give their opinions on them. Spanish and Computing will alternate with Forest School sessions with Mr Dutch.

If you have any questions please send an email or note into school.
Sincerely,
The Year 5 team.

Home Learning will be given out on **Thursdays** to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible, discuss their reading with them and record the books they have read in their reading journal. If you missed our "Meet the Teacher", the information shared will be on Google Classroom and the class blog.