

Year 1 Term 5 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Term 5. Please
have a look over our curriculum
for the coming term...

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

English: We will read "The Little Gardener" by Emily Hughes. The concept of a neglected, overgrown garden will be the hook into our learning and we will explore the plight of the Little Gardener as he struggles to care for his garden alone. Our vocabulary will be enhanced by looking at real plants and flowers, enabling us to retell the story using ambitious and interesting language.

Maths: This term we will be building on our knowledge of numbers to 50, by learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 50. We will begin to look at multiplication through recognising and adding equal groups of numbers. We will use this to begin our learning about arrays. We will be using our knowledge of equal groups to support our learning on division. In division, we will be learning to share out and create equal groups from an amount.

Science: Our topic this term is plants; we will be planting and growing seeds for both flowers and vegetables. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common, wild and garden plants. We will identify and describe basic structures of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. We will be learning about both deciduous and evergreen trees. Our key vocabulary this term will be: leaves, flowers/blossoms, petals, fruits, roots, stem, trunk, branches, bulb, seeds.

Geography: We will recap our learning about human and physical features in our local environment, as well as compass directions. We apply this learning to fieldwork in the context of a walk along The Crab and Winkle Way.

PSHE: Our learning will be based on the topic "Relationships". We will be learning about how to make friends, how to solve friendship problems when they occur and how to help others to feel part of a group.

Art & DT: We will use the work of the artist Georgia O'Keeffe to inspire us to create our own floral paintings this term. Through mixing primary colours, we will explore and produce our own secondary coloured paints to apply using a range of tools.

PE: In Athletics, we will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. In Gymnastics we will practise different shapes and balances on mats and equipment.

RE: Our big question is 'What makes some places sacred?'. We will briefly look at places of worship for Muslim, Christian and Jewish people, before exploring some features of a Church in more detail. We intend to visit Blean Church too.

Spanish: Children will continue to explore colours and numbers in Spanish. They will develop their oracy skills through listening, repeating and responding to simple words and phrases.

Computing: Children will develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. They then use these tools to create their own digital paintings. The children will consider their preferences when painting with and without the use of digital devices.

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 the 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. 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!
Thank you for your continued support.