



Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

April 2025

Dear Parents,

Robin Class Summer 1 2025

Here is the Reception summer term newsletter. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We cannot believe we are in the summer term already, but we have lots of exciting activities planned.

Our topic for this this half term is Animals in our Amazing World



Personal Social and Emotional Development

During this half term we will be exploring caring for animals. We will be discussing why it is important to take care of animals and how we can do this. We will also be discussing what is right and wrong and the importance of using manners.



Communication Language and Literacy

In this area of learning your child will continue to take part in daily phonics, guided reading and writing sessions.

During these sessions the children will:

- Revisit and learn new phonemes and apply these when reading and writing.
- Practise reading and writing tricky words.
- Read, re-tell and re-write a variety of stories. This will include We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Shark in the Park and non-fiction books on Dinosaurs.



Mathematics

In our number work this half term your child will:

- Continue to reinforce writing and recognising numbers up to 10 and beyond.
- Continue to use their knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems using the part-part whole model.
- Explore doubling, halving and sharing groups of objects out equally.
- Explore distance, weight and mass practically, using the findings to order 3 objects accordingly.
- Name 2D and 3D shapes and explore and identify their properties.

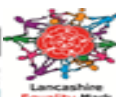


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Understanding of the world

In this area of learning your child will be:

- Finding out about dinosaurs
- Exploring different dinosaurs and their size.
- In Religious Education we will be learning about the different religious buildings linked to the different faiths. (Christianity, Hinduism and Islam)

Expressive Arts and Design

In this area of learning your child will be:

- Exploring music and movement linked to animals.
- Looking at symmetrical patterns on butterflies.



Physical Development

Our unit for this half term is *The Hungry Caterpillar*. In this unit we will be concentrating upon the following skills:

- Balancing
- Travelling in different ways on, under and over different equipment
- Underarm throwing
- Jumping



Please continue reading at home with your child. It has a significant effect on your child's confidence and progress in reading and writing and we in school can see the real impact your support has at home on your child's progress. Don't forget to sign the reading diary when you have read with your child.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Birch
Robin Class Teacher