



Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

January 2025

Dear Parent,

Robin Class Spring 1 2025

We hope you had a lovely break. The children have come back excited about our new topics.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

During this half term we will be exploring the different people who help us at home, school and in the community and we will be discussing how they help us. We will also be talking about different ways we can show our appreciation for these people, for example by saying 'thank you', possibly doing a small job to help out. The children will be encouraged to share their experiences of times when they have been helped by another person or they have helped someone else. We will also be discussing different ways we can keep healthy and the people who help us with this, such as the doctor and dentist.



Communication Language and Literacy

In this area of learning the children will continue to take part in daily phonics and guided reading sessions and will be bringing home a variety of books to share with you. The children will continue to learn more phonemes (letters sounds) and will be encouraged to use these in their writing. We will be reading a range of superhero stories and use these to make up our own superhero characters and write our own superhero story.



Mathematics

In our number work this half term we will continue to reinforce writing and recognising numbers up to 10 and beyond. We will be encouraging the children to use their mathematical knowledge to help solve number problems. The children will also be recapping the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes along with investigating different measures through weight, length and capacity

Understanding of the World

In this area of learning the children will finding out about the different roles people in our community have such as firemen, police, dentist, doctors, vets, lollypop people ect and how all these people help us. We will also be learning about the importance of oral health and brushing our teeth twice a day. We will continue with learning about winter and the changes that are happening in this season. The focus religion for RE sessions this half term is Islam.

Expressive Arts and Design

In this area of learning the children will continue to experiment with paint, mixing different colours together to see which colours they make. We will perform our winter poem in class called snowflakes. Ask your child if they remember it and singing it at home.

Physical Development

In this area the children will be learning to get themselves changed and complete fundamental skills such as jumping and balancing.

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Reading

Thank you to all the parents who are listening to their child read at least three times at home during the week. We can really see the impact it is having upon your child's literacy skills. Last term we introduced a reading rocket chart and every time your child reads at home they can move up the chart which means they are one step closer to receiving a reward.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Birch
Robin Class Teacher