



# Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

April 2025

## Blackbird Class: Year 2 and 3 Summer 1 2025

Here is the curriculum overview for this half term.



### Geography

In their topic on rivers, the children will use maps and online resources to identify the longest rivers in the world, along with rivers locally. They will also learn about the water cycle.

### Art

The children will investigate the technique of collage, beginning by looking at the work of *Robin Brooks*. They will learn the skills of tearing, overlapping and layering to create different effects.



### English



The children will continue to read the mystery text *Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery* further developing their skills in using adverbs and inverted commas for dialogue. Following this, they will write an information page on Ancient Egypt.

### Maths

The learning in maths continues with addition and subtraction, fractions, position and direction and time for both Year 3 and Year 2.



Other curriculum areas taught this half term are:

**PE** (Monday and Tuesday) – handball and dance. **Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school and has plasters to cover their stud earrings if worn.**

**PSHE** – health choices and habits; what affects feelings; expressing feelings

**Music** – Bringing Us Together (disco style)

**RE** – Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?



**French** – Les quatre amis (The four friends)

### Behaviour

We continue to follow the whole school behaviour policy, with the children completing their sticker charts and getting their names on the recognition board. Please continue to ask your child about all the rewards they receive, along with the Wow! Vouchers for their hard work.

### Reading

We also continue to track home reading, with those children who read at least three times each week receiving a wow voucher. Those who read every day receive two!

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## **Homework**

This continues to be set via Google Classroom on a Friday for returning the following Thursday.

As usual, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch one of us before or after school, or phone the school office if it is more confidential in nature.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hailwood, Mrs Gaballa and Mrs Horner  
Blackbird Class team