



Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

February 2025

Dear Parent,

Blackbird Class Spring 2 2025

Here is the curriculum overview for this half term.

Science

In their topic on plants, the children will learn the function of the parts of a flowering plant. They will learn about the life cycle of a flowering plant and about the different methods of pollination and seed dispersal.



Design Technology

The children will investigate a collection of different shell structures including packaging. They will use kit parts with flat faces to construct nets. Following this, they will practise making nets out of card, joining flat faces with masking tape to create 3-D shapes. This will lead to the children designing and making a box for a plant pot.



English

The children will be researching *Tim Peake*, leading to them writing a biography of his life. Skills will include using the conjunctions while and since and using the comma to demarcate clauses. Following this, the children will read the mystery text *Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery* further developing their skills in using adverbs and inverted commas for dialogue.








Maths

The learning in maths continues with fractions, division, volume and capacity, shape, addition and subtraction for Year 3 and money, multiplication and division, length, addition and subtraction for Year 2.



Other curriculum areas taught this half term are:

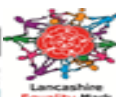
-  **PE** (Monday and Tuesday) – netball.
Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school and has plasters to cover their stud earrings if worn.
-  **PSHE** – Different jobs and skills; job stereotypes; setting personal goals
-  **Music** – The Dragon Song
-  **RE** – What do Christians mean by the ‘Holy Spirit?’
-  **French** – Portraits

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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!

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hailwood, Miss Ingham, Mrs Gaballa and Mrs Windsor
Blackbird Class team