



# Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

January 2025

Dear Parent,

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

Happy New Year! Here is the curriculum overview for this half term.

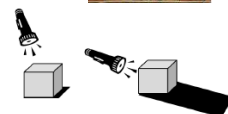
### History

The children will learn about what the Ancient Egyptians believed and how we know. They will look at how religion affected life in Ancient Egypt and how civilisation adapted to the needs of Egyptian life.



### Science

In their topic on Light, the children will learn how shadows are formed and how they change. They will learn why we need to protect our eyes from the sun.



### Art

In their Digital Media topic, the children will use a graphics package to create images and effects.



### English

*The Man on the Moon* and *A Right Royal Disaster* by Simon Bartram are our next two texts. The children will explore the vocabulary within the texts and take part in reading response and short writing activities. Following this, the children will write their own story based around the characters and setting. Skills will include using conjunctions and specifically for Y3 children using inverted commas for dialogue.



### Maths

The learning in maths continues with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, volume and capacity.



### Other curriculum areas taught this half term are:



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



**PSHE** – The value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and responsibilities. How the internet is used; assessing information online.



**Music** – The Three Little Pigs

**RE** – Christianity: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?



**French** – On fait la fête (Celebrations)

### 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,

Blackbird Staff Team