



# Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

November 2024

Dear Parents,

## Blackbird Class: Year 2 and 3 Autumn 2 2024

Here is the curriculum overview for this half term.



### Science: Forces and Magnets

The children will use questioning, investigation and observation to learn about how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others

### Geography

In their topic on the United Kingdom, the children will name and identify topographical features and land-use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.



### English



Our next unit is based around the text *The Tin Forest* by Helen Ward. The children will explore the vocabulary within the text and take part in reading response and short writing activities. Following this, the children will create an information text linked to recycling and re-using. Skills will include using noun phrases, conjunctions and prepositions.

### Maths

The learning in maths continues with multiplication, division, time and 3D shape and includes fractions and money for Year 2 children.



Other curriculum areas taught this half term are:

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



PSHE – Personal boundaries; safely responding to others; the impact of hurtful behaviour; recognising respectful behaviour; the importance of self-respect; courtesy and being polite

Music – glockenspiel stage 1



RE – Islam: Why is the prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?

French – Jeux et chansons (Games and songs)

Please try to ensure that your child reads at home at least three times a week as this has a huge impact on the progress that they make across the curriculum, not just in reading. This may be from a school reading book, library book or book from home. Please sign the reading diary letting us know the pages that your child has read, adding comments about your child's reading if required.

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Books and diaries should be returned daily so that we can check this home reading and send a new book home when necessary. Children receive rewards for their home reading.

The children will continue to collect 'Wow Vouchers' for wonderful work. During the first half term, many have been exchanged for a reward from the 'Wow Box'. The children will continue to collect stickers on their behaviour charts too.

If you have any questions, 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 Horner and Mrs Windsor  
Blackbird Class team