



Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

March 2025

Dear Parents,

Starling Class Spring 2 2025

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

Below is an overview of the subjects we will be covering this half term and a few extra bits of useful information.

English

This half term we will be working on Goodnight Mr Tom. Children will write part of the story from a first person point of view. There will also be an opportunity for short writing activities such as: letters, diary entries and descriptions.

Grammar and punctuation aspects will include; Using cohesive devices/ blend action, dialogue and description.



Maths

In maths, we are going to be focusing on division, 2D and 3D shapes, fractions, area, volume and statistics. Throughout each unit, we will be applying different mathematical skills into reasoning and problem-solving challenges.



Science

In science, our topic will be Living Things and their Habitats.

Pupils will be focusing on:

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

Geography

Global Trade including Fairtrade (economic geography)

Locational Knowledge, Place Knowledge, Human and Physical Geography and Geographical Skills and Fieldwork to be developed through the following:

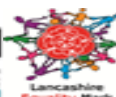
- to recognise that food bought in our local supermarket comes from different locations all over the world
- to discover the multi-stop journeys different products travel before reaching our shops
- to discover what products the UK exports, and which countries the UK exports the most to
- to understand the positive impact that buying fair trade products has on communities in other countries.
- to understand how the human and physical geography of a country determines its highest-value export

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Art

Focus Artist: Kurt Schwitters. Children will be focusing on the following:

- Add collage to a painted, printed or drawn background.
- Use a range of media to create collages.
- Use different techniques, colours and textures etc. when designing and making pieces of work.
- Use collage as a means of extending work from initial ideas.

Other Subjects:

French: Scene de Plage – Beach Scene

RE: Jesus- What do we mean by a Miracle?

Music: Singing- Fresh Prince of Bel Air/ recorders

PE: Invasion games

Computing: Data bases

PSHE: Belonging to a community

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. Please support and encourage your child to complete their homework each week. If your child is struggling with any aspect of the homework, please remind them to ask for help in school before it is due in on Thursday.



Reading Diaries

Home reading books will continue to be sent home with the children. They need to bring their reading diary back into school **signed** at least three times a week to show they have been actively reading at home. Once your child has finished their book, it will be changed on the same day.

Behaviour

In Starlings, we continue to follow the whole school positive behaviour policy and use the same behaviour system the children are familiar with from previous years. The children are awarded with behaviour and work merits. We are continuing to use the recognition board too, where names are put on and called out in assemblies on Fridays.



Reminder- Children will need their P.E kits on Fridays and swimming kits on Thursdays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Strong
Starling Class Teacher