



Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Goldfinch Class Summer 1 2025

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday! Below is an overview of the subjects we will be covering for the first summer half term.

English

We are continuing with our *Romeo and Juliet* unit. This unit gives the children many brilliant writing opportunities to show all the skills we have learnt this year. We will continue to use a range of grammar skills, including, cohesive devices between paragraphs, formal and informal speech, and using the subjunctive form for speech and writing.



Maths

In maths, we are going to focus on the key skills for year 6. This will include place value of whole numbers and decimals, mental and written strategies for the four operations and calculating with fractions. Along with revision for the year 6 SATs tests. Year 5 pupils are working on geometry and measurements.



Geography – Rainforests

In geography, we will use a range of maps and atlases to locate countries with a specific focus on South America. We will locate the world's rainforests and identify the human and physical features of these, making comparisons with other places in the world.



Science – Electricity

In science we will begin learning about electricity. We will use different components to create circuits and carry out investigations into how the brightness of bulbs, loudness of buzzers and speed of motors can be changed. We will also learn and use the correct symbols when drawing electrical circuit diagrams.



Other subjects taught this half term are:

French: At the Theme Park

RE: Buddhism – What do we mean by a good life?

Music: Music and Me

PE: Athletics- **Tuesdays and Thursdays are our P.E days**

Computing: Creating a website

PSHE: Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing & Keeping Safe

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Homework

Homework will continue to be set each week. The tasks will include reading comprehension, maths and English and will still be set on Fridays and will need to be submitted by the following Thursday. Please ensure your child is bringing their reading book back at least 3 times a week with their home reading diary signed.



Behaviour

We continue to follow the whole school behaviour policy and our class rewards will remain the same with the children being able to earn behaviour and work merits, recognition board and raffle tickets and prizes.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Strong
Goldfinch Class Teacher