



Clitheroe Brookside Primary School

March 2025

Dear Parents,

Goldfinch Class Spring 2 2025

Time is flying by and we are halfway through the spring term already so it's time for our next class newsletter. Please find below an overview of the subjects we will be covering this half term.

English

Our unit for this half term is *Romeo and Juliet*. We will be reading the Shakespearean play and watching clips from different versions of the film. Instead of their being an independent write at the end of the unit, we will be reading different sections of text, analysing them, and completing writing tasks using a range of grammar skills.



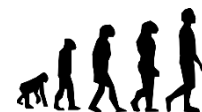
Maths

In maths, we will continue to develop our mental arithmetic skills and written methods as well as working on aspects of fractions, ratio and proportion, statistics, geometry including perimeter, area and volume and algebra.



Science

In science, we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.



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This half term we will be looking at frames and structures. We will be using a variety of implements to create an animal shelter. This will continue into the summer term.

History

In history, we are learning about the *Pendle Witches*. We will be learning about who the Pendle Witches were, what happened to them and about the trials which took place at Lancaster Castle.

Other Subjects:

French: Then and Now

RE: Christianity - The Eucharist and the Easter story

Music: Charanga - You've Got a Friend

PE: Rugby

Computing: Creating Media – 3D Modelling

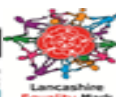
PSHE: Evaluating media sources, sharing things online and influences and attitudes to money.

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Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. Spellings are also sent out with the homework – please ensure these are practised too as there will be a test on a Thursday.



Please continue to support your child with this and encourage them to hand it in on time. Reading books are still going out and can be brought back at any point during the week. Please sign your child's reading diary whenever they read and remind them to do so regularly.

Behaviour

We will continue to follow the whole school behaviour policy for the children in school and the children can still earn merits for good work and behaviour. The recognition board is used as well as raffle tickets for good work and behaviour.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Strong
Goldfinch Class Teacher