



Class 1S

Autumn Term 2 2024



Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a restful half term. We have a very exciting and busy half term to look forward to including a Blackburn museum toy workshop visit, Life Education Bus visit and a teddy bears picnic to name a few of the things we will be getting up to. We will be working hard on our Nativity production of 'Hey You' to perform for you all in December. Our PE days remain the same as Autumn 1, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Children have done fantastically well completing their English and mathematics homework tasks. A polite reminder that the homework expectation for reading is 3x a week. Please ensure children bring their reading books to school every day. Thank you for your support and help with continuing your child's learning at home. I am looking forward to meeting with you all during parents evening to update you on your child's achievements and progress.

What are we learning about?

English	Maths
<p>This half term our English work will be based on the exciting text, Supertato by Sue Hendra. We will be making predictions, acting in role as some of the characters and learning how to orally retell a version of the story. As part of our work on Supertato, we will be learning the features of instructions.</p> <p>Our grammar focus will be to use the conjunction 'and' and to recognise and use the suffix ed for past tense.</p>	<p>In maths this half term we will be learning :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addition and subtraction• 2D and 3D shapes• Sequencing and sorting- counting in 5's and 2's, repeating patterns and sorting objects numbers with given criteria.• Fractions- finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape and an amount of objects.• Capacity and volume• Money- recognise coins to 20p, match values with coins, order coins.• Time- days of the week and months.
Science	History
<p>This unit is continued from Autumn 1</p> <p>Unit: Humans- Structure of the human body and our senses. Big Question: What are the main parts of the human body and how do they help us?</p> <p>Vocabulary: Senses – touch, see, smell, taste, hear, fingers (skin), eyes, nose, ear and tongue. Leg, foot, knee, arm, shoulder, back, stomach, ear, mouth, eyes, and nose.</p>	<p>Unit: Toys- Changes within living memory.</p> <p>Big Question: What toys, games and experiences did people have in the past?</p> <p>Vocabulary: remember, memory, special, now, toy, artefacts, century, decade, evidence, historian, living memory, modern, past, sequence, chronology</p>

Computing	DT
<p>Unit: Creating Media – Digital Painting</p> <p>Big Question: Should I paint by hand or on the computer?</p> <p>Vocabulary: Paint program, tool, paintbrush, erase, fill, undo, shape tools, line tool, fill tool, undo tool, colour, brush style, brush size, pictures, painting, computers</p>	<p>Unit: Food – Healthy Salad</p> <p>Big Question: What makes a healthy salad and dip?</p> <p>Vocabulary: fruit and vegetable names/salad products, names of equipment and utensils, sensory vocabulary e.g., soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard, flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients, planning, investigating tasting, arranging, popular, design, evaluate, criteria, dips, dressings.</p>
Music	Physical Education
<p>Nativity: Hey You!</p> <p>Vocabulary: Pulse (beat), Rhythm, Tempo (fast and slow), Dynamics (loud and quiet), texture, Improvisation, Composition, Notation Song structure – introduction, verse, chorus, instrumental, Styles – hip hop, rap, jazz, soul, pop</p>	<p>Unit: Fundamental Movement Skills - Rolling a ball.</p> <p>Big Question: How do you roll a ball accurately?</p> <p>Unit: Fundamental Movement Skills - Kicking unit</p> <p>Big Question: How can we kick a ball with accuracy and control?</p>
PSHE	Religious Education
<p>Unit: Health and well being</p> <p>Big Question: What helps us stay healthy?</p> <p>Vocabulary: Healthy, medicine, vaccinations, immunisations, hygiene.</p>	<p>Unit: Christianity - Jesus</p> <p>Big Question: Why is Jesus special to Christians?</p> <p>Vocabulary: nativity, shepherd, Jesus, stable, inn, angel, manger.</p>

Homework

Children are expected to read their home reading book at least 3x a week to an adult. Their reading record needs signing by an adult and you are welcome to leave any additional comments on your child's progress. Reading books need returning to school every day please. Alternate Maths and English homework will be sent home every Friday and needs returning by Wednesday. Children will receive 5 Dojo points as a reward for completing their homework tasks and 5 Dojo points for reading at home. Children who read three or more times a week at home will also receive a raffle ticket to be in the prize draw at the end of every half term.

Do not forget to check out the school's website for lots more information about our school and your child's learning.

<https://www.briercliffeprimary.co.uk/>

