



Class 3C



Autumn Term 2 2024

Welcome back everyone! What a busy first half term we had! The children have all settled in really well to the new routines of being in the Key Stage 2. This half term our value is being 'respectful'.

Please remember that reading at home is important in supporting your child's fluency in reading. They need to read at least three times a week, however book bags need to be in school every day please. Our PE days this year will be taught by Mr Crawford and will be on a Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, so please do make sure PE kits are in school. A polite reminder that ear-rings cannot be worn in PE lessons. Year 3 homework will be sent out on a Friday and is due to be returned on a Wednesday. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy half term with lots of things going on, including carol concerts, local walks and much more. I look forward to meeting you all at parent's evening this half term and updating you on your child's progress.

What are we learning about?

English	Maths
<p>This half term our English work will be based on the core text 'Greenling'.</p> <p>The children will be working towards writing their own innovated version of the folk tale. We will be continuing to embed the application of subordinating clauses, this half term using the comma to mark the clause. We will also be learning how to use inverted commas to indicate speech.</p> <p>We will also be learning to write a persuasive letter and a set of instructions based on the book 'the Night Gardener'</p> <p>We will be learning to use a and an correctly and also be learning what adverbs are and how to use these effectively to add more detail to our writing.</p>	<p>In Maths this half term we will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication table facts for 3 and 4 tables• Multiplication as repeated addition• Multiplication grid method• Division as sharing and grouping• Division as repeated subtraction• Division as repeated subtraction with remainders• Telling the time to the nearest five minutes• Telling the time to the nearest minute• Identify and describe 3D shapes• Identify horizontal and vertical lines
Science	History
<p>Unit: Rocks</p> <p>Big Question: Are rocks millions of years old?</p> <p>Vocabulary: rock, stone, pebble, boulder, grain, crystals, layers, hard, soft, texture, absorb, water, soil, fossil, marble, chalk, granite, sandstone, slate, soil, peat, sandy, chalk, clay, soil, metamorphic, igneous, sedimentary</p>	<p>Unit: Crime and Punishment</p> <p>Big Question: Does the punishment fit the crime?</p> <p>Vocabulary: justice, equality, transportation, poverty, impact, trial, punishment, judge, jury</p>

Computing	DT
<p>Unit: Desktop publishing</p> <p>Big Question: How can desktop publishing help me when I get older?</p> <p>Vocabulary: text, images, advantages, disadvantages, communicate, font, style, landscape, portrait, orientation, landscape, placeholder, template, layout, content, copy, paste, purpose, benefits, desktop publishing</p>	<p>Unit: Structures (shell) with computer aided design (CAD) - giftboxes</p> <p>Big Question: What is a shell structure and what are they used for?</p> <p>Vocabulary: shell structure, three-dimensional, net, width, breadth, capacity, scoring, tabs, adhesive, joining, assemble, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, evaluating, design brief, innovative, prototype</p>
Physical Education	Music
<p>Unit: Gymnastics / Invasion games</p> <p>Big Question: How can we create and perform a gymnastics sequence of six actions that includes a change of speed and direction?</p> <p>How can we develop and use simple attacking skills in a 3V1 game?</p>	<p>Unit: Country</p> <p>Big Question: Would you class Taylor Swift as a country singer?</p> <p>Vocabulary: pulse, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, texture, improvise, compose, notation, melody harmony, crochet, minim, quaver, riff, vocals</p>
PSHE	Religious Education
<p>Unit: Health</p> <p>Big Question: Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?</p> <p>Vocabulary: healthy diet, nutritionally rich foods, oral hygiene, acidic drinks, balanced diet</p>	<p>Unit: Christianity - Jesus</p> <p>Big Question: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?</p> <p>Vocabulary: disciples, discipleship, mission work, Charisma</p>
MFL (KS2 only)	Homework
<p>Unit: Animals</p> <p>Big Question: What animals do you know in French?</p> <p>Vocabulary: les animaux, un cochon, un lion, un oiseau, un cheval, un lapin, un canard, un singe, un mouton, une souris, une vache, je suis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths and English alternative weeks. • Reading at least 3 times a week • TT Rockstars 3 times a week.

Don't 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/>

