



Class 2H

Spring Term 2 2025



Welcome back from half term. With brighter mornings and glimpses of spring and summer beginning to emerge, we start this term with energy and enthusiasm. Having already developed the foundations of learning in Year 2, the second part of the year builds on these. Last half term saw many exciting lessons, visits and experiences which continue this half term. One of my favourite geography units is approaching – Blackpool, which is followed in the summer term by a trip to Blackpool Tower and Sea-Life Centre (if you have not already been on Scopay, please do as soon as possible). We also have our DT unit which will see the children make finger puppets and after the beautiful bird sculptures last half, the children will be looking forward to it.

Just one ask is that you read with your children and sign their reading record so that we can see how much they are reading. It really is, in my eyes, the most important skill they can take into Year 3 and beyond. Anything you need, as always, please speak to me after school or make an appointment.

What are we learning about?

English	Maths
<p>In English, we will be reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark' and will be creating the following text types:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A new chapter for the book2. A persuasive leaflet for a bird sanctuary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Length- Addition and subtraction- 2D and 3D shape- Fractions, position and direction- Time
Science	Geography
<p>Unit: Humans</p> <p>Big Question: What do we need to grow and stay healthy?</p> <p>Vocabulary: offspring, reproduction, growth, baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, old person, survive, survival, water food, air, exercise, heartbeat, breathing, hygiene, germs, disease, food types (e.g. meat, fish, vegetables, bread, rice, pasta, dairy) healthy, prevent</p>	<p>Unit: Blackpool</p> <p>Big Question: How does another town in my region compare to my own?</p> <p>Vocabulary: Town, Region, Beach, coast, cliff, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river, port, harbour and shop Near, far, North West South East.</p> <p>Weather vocabulary – Equator Weather rain, wind, storm, hail, snow, drizzle, sun, hurricane, tornado, sleet, ice, thunder, mist fog</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit: Online Safety</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Managing Online Information & Online Reputation</p> <p>Vocabulary: online, information, truth, real, fake, smart speaker, search engine, keywords, public, private, sharing, consent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit: Textiles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Big Question: How might a puppet be made?</p> <p>Vocabulary: puppet, finger, hand, glove, stick, string, shadow, fabric, cutting, sewing, joining, running stitch, over stitch, measure, design criteria, evaluation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit: Christianity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Big Question: What unites the Christian community?</p> <p>Vocabulary: Bible, altar, pews, cross Logo, pulpit, lectern, font</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> <p>Unit: 1. Net and Wall 2. The Great Outdoors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Big Question: How can we use simple tactics in a net/wall game to outwit an opponent?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How can we complete a journey around school, navigate safely and working with others?</p> <p>Vocabulary: bat, ball, net, wall, catch, side gallop, rhythm, tactic, opponent, accuracy Navigate, journey, control card, decision making, team</p> <p>Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school on these days.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit: Health and Wellbeing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Big Question: What helps us stay safe?</p> <p>Vocabulary: democracy, rule of law, fire safety, rules, restrictions, risky situations, secrets, trustworthy, trusted adults, resist, genuine.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Homework will alternate between English and Maths weekly. It will be given out every Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday. The children are also expected to read at least three times a week at home.</p>

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/>

