



# CLITHEROE ST JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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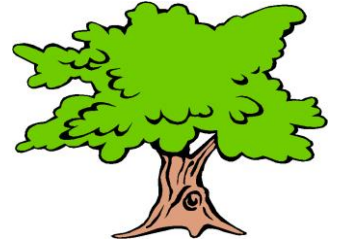
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## Our theme this half-term is 'Family Album'



Dear Parents,

*We hope that you all enjoyed the Easter holidays.*

This half term will be thinking about events that the children can recall in their History both in their own families lives, such as past birthdays and christenings (our **RE** topic too); and also, special events in our country. We will also be finding out a little about the Royal Family. In our **English** lessons we will be reading Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter and writing our own version. We shall also look at her life story. In **Maths** we will again be focusing on number work, continuing to develop the children's understanding of Place Value by adding and subtracting 10. This will be our KIRF for this half term. Our **Art** lessons will explore how bodies and faces are portrayed: looking at the work of a number of artists, using their bodies to form shapes, creating collages, drawing portraits and creating a peg figure. In **Computing** lessons, the children will be learning how to do digital writing.

### KEY INFORMATION

**P.E. days** will continue to be on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. (If your child wears earrings, please could you remove them before school on PE days - thank you). We shall be doing athletics and developing our fundamental skills. **Library books** will continue to be changed each **Thursday**.

**Reading books** - These will be sent home and need returning to school **every day**. Please can we keep listening to our children read every day with 15-20 minutes being dedicated to reading and questioning about the book. We really do value your help and support with this **very** important area of the curriculum.

**Library** - Please return each Thursday so the children can choose a new book they would like to bring home.



**Outdoor Learning** - Please ensure wellies and waterproofs are in school.

**Home Learning Tasks** - A new **topic menu** sheet has been attached for the children to choose any tasks they would like to do to support and extend their learning interests. This can then be brought in to be shown or a photo uploaded to Seesaw to share with the class. Along with this is the maths **KIRF's** to keep practising regularly. Each week a list of **spelling** words linked to the weekly phonemes will sent home to learn and of course **reading** daily would benefit immensely.

**Snack** - As we are a Healthy School, the children are encouraged to bring **water** to school each day - in a clear, reusable plastic bottle with your child's name clearly displayed on it. This will be sent home for cleaning every night.

**Milk** is also provided to Infant children. To register for this please look at the following website - <https://www.coolmilk.com/>. Infant children are also given a piece of fruit to eat each morning. If your child prefers to bring a piece of fruit from home, they may do so.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please do call at the classroom door or email on [AshClass@st-james.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:AshClass@st-james.lancs.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely, Ash Class Staff -

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