



St Blaise CE Primary School

Maple Class - September 2018

Welcome back after the summer; we hope that you all had a great holiday.

Our topic this term is Vikings, details of this are attached on the topic web. As part of our Topic work we will be having a Viking Day on Wednesday 10th October for which the children are welcome to dress up for the day - see attached letter.

Homework

Homework this term will be sent home on a Wednesday and needs to be returned on a Tuesday. Within their homework there will be English, Maths and a Topic based activity - It makes a huge difference to your child's progress if you spend time each week helping them to complete these activities. Please continue to support your child this term in helping them to learn their times tables.

Reading

It is essential that you read regularly and share and discuss books with your child at home, even when they are a free reader. Not only does this improve their reading but their comprehension of the texts that they share with you.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Thursday

ALL children MUST have a PE kit in school all week as at times it may be necessary to change the day.

PE kits MUST include plimsolls or trainers as some sessions are outside and even if indoors, games sessions such as football require the children to have plimsolls or trainers on. Please also make sure that your child has a t-shirt, shorts and/or jog bottoms and a jumper for PE along with hair tied back if your child has long hair. If your child has earrings they must either put tape (which you should provide) over their earrings for the PE session or be able to take out their own earrings.

Morning routine

Registration is at 8.50am so your child must be in the classroom ready for us to start our day by this time. If you do need to speak to either of us at any time then we are always available at the end of the school day or please do make an appointment to see us at the Office.

After school

Pupils will be brought to the playground. Often parents want children to walk home on their own. We encourage independence and support this but please ensure that you have taught your child their route, safety and they understand what to do if there are any issues. Please write to school if you would like your child to walk home so that we have a record of this.

Lunch

If your child requires a school dinner please make sure that we have money in advance i.e. Monday for the week/number of days required. If your child is having a packed lunch please make sure that it is well balanced. Packed lunches should not contain sweets and fizzy drinks.

Uniform

Please label all items of clothing. Uniform must be worn unless prior notice is given. Children are not allowed to wear trainers in school. Jewellery should be minimal. Nail varnish, make-up and tattoos are not allowed.

Christian values

This term we will be thinking about Creativity.

Mrs Kirkham and Mrs Leach