



## St Blaise CE Primary School

### Maple Class - September 2019

Welcome back after the summer; we hope that you all had a great holiday. This term Maple will be taught by Mrs Kirkham (Mon - Thurs) and Mrs Leach (Friday). Our topic this term is Space, details of this are attached on the topic web.

#### Homework

Homework this term will be sent home on a Tuesday and needs to be returned on a Monday. 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.

There is now a homework page under the classes tab on the website - this has useful apps and websites for supporting your child's learning as well as the homework being posted on here each week. The homework page is new so do let us know if you think there is anyway we could improve this.

Please also continue to support your child this term in helping them to learn their times tables both multiplication and division facts at speed

#### 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.

#### Woodlands

Everyone has this set up through parent pay so please do keep paying the instalments for this during the next few months. I will run a parent meeting about this during term 1b to give you further information about the trip.

### **SATS/Biscuit Club (Year 6 only)**

This will take place weekly on Tuesdays from 3.15 - 4.15pm and will start on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. As part of this and throughout the year your child will be given short practise questions to get them used to the style of questions they will be asked.

### **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.

Mrs Kirkham and Mrs Leach