



## St Blaise CE Primary School

### Maple Class -January 2020

Welcome back after Christmas, we hope that you all had a good rest. This term Maple will be taught by Mrs Kirkham (Mon - Thurs) and Mrs Leach (Friday).

Our topic this term is the Mayan Civilization, details of this are attached on the topic web - we will be having a showcase of all our work on this topic on Friday 14th February at 2.00pm which we hope you will join us for.

#### Homework

Homework this term will continue to be sent home on a Tuesday and needs to be returned on a Monday. Within their homework there will be English and Maths - the topic homework for the term was sent home before Christmas.

It makes a huge difference to your child's progress if you spend time each week helping them to complete these activities. Homework will continue to be posted on the website as well as sent home.

#### Reading

Please support your child in reading regularly at home, it is essential for their reading and comprehension skills to progress that your child reads regularly; together you should then discuss the books that they read ensuring they are understanding and enjoying the text.

#### 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 - many children have not been bringing a PE kit and I no longer have any spare kit left in class - if you have this at home then please return this.**

PE kits MUST include plimsolls or trainers. 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.

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

**This will continue to take place weekly on Tuesdays from 3.15 - 4.15pm every term time week until the SATS in May**

## **Woodlands**

Everyone has this set up through parent pay so please do keep paying the instalments for this during the next few months. We have had a parent meeting and kit lists were sent home before Christmas but do ask if you have any other questions. I will send out details with departure times before half term.

## **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