



Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

We are excited to welcome you back to Brize Norton for another academic year.

We hope that you have had a great summer and that you are refreshed and ready for an exciting year. The children are settling back into school routines and are amazing me by demonstrating our new school motto of 'Be ready, Show respect, Be safe.'

We have lots planned and more in the pipeline and will be sharing more details in the near future. For now, we just wanted to share some 'housekeeping' information.

The team

The Class Teacher is Mrs Lord and the Teaching Partner is Mrs Stripe.

Pick up

Please note that we are only allowed to release children to other families or adults if the office has been informed beforehand. If your child is in year 5 and is allowed to walk home on their own, the slip needs to be handed into the office.

Uniform

Pupils are asked to continue to wear School Uniform in line with the School Uniform Policy. On PE days (Tuesday and Thursday) pupils should come into School in PE Kit. This includes their School jumper rather than coloured or branded hoodies. Please provide children with a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) for break time, a named water bottle and a coat for this changeable weather.

Homework

Each week, the children will be asked to:

- Complete activities on times tables rock stars;
- Practise their spellings;
- Read for 20 minutes five times a week and record their reading in their reading record.

In addition, there will be a selection of activities each term, which link to our learning in class.

We will have homework books again this year for pupils to use to record any spelling or multiplication practice and complete activities in. Homework will go out on a Monday, to be handed in the following Monday.

Class topics, books and activities

We will be following the National Curriculum for all subjects and our learning objectives will originate from there and will be age appropriate. Our timetable and Medium Term plans will be on the website shortly and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

In English we are working on daily writing around the book *Rose Blanche* by Ian McEwan, which is about the Second World War. This will link closely to the History topic this term. In Maths we are working on Place Value and daily arithmetic. In Science we will be learning about different materials and building on prior learning from lower down the school. We will have an RE day later in the term and more details will follow about this nearer the time. Art/DT will also be linked to the History topic and we will look at the persuasive posters from the time and create our own, as well as looking at rationing and wartime recipes.



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In Computing we will be thinking about our on line digital footprint and internet safety as well as using search engines to research information inside the classroom.

We are setting up a class Dojo system that will be really useful for sending timely reminders or letting you know important information. For any concerns or more serious matters, please send a message to the office and I will call you to arrange a meeting if needed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lord and Mrs Stripe

