

# Brize Norton Primary School



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**Striving, Helping, Inspiring, Nurturing, Excelling**

Station Road, Brize Norton, OXON, OX18 3PL

Headteacher: Mrs R. Jones

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, I'd like to welcome you all back to school and I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer. It is lovely to see all the children back again and to hear their 'buzz' around the school.

In Falcons class this year I will be working with the very dedicated and experienced team of teaching partners, namely Ms Kearvel, Mrs Hicks and Mrs Lawton. We are looking forward to supporting, encouraging and learning with your wonderful children.

Year 6 is an important year for the children and we will help them to develop the kind of strategies and work habits that will support them in their transition into secondary education - Year 5 will also benefit from this, and together they will be setting an excellent example to our younger children.

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

PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon and the children can come into school in their PE kits. However, they must wear school uniform on the other days. For safety reasons, those children with long hair must have it tied back. In English we are working on daily writing which will include Spelling, Handwriting and Grammar as well as being based on high quality texts. 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 which is from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

We continue to use the class Dojo system which 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.

Homework will be designed to consolidate and support work that is happening in the classroom and will be given on Thursday and is due back in on the following Tuesday. I know we all lead busy lives but please try to take the time to discuss the tasks with your child as this support will be invaluable. It will consist of:

- spellings from the statutory year 5/6 list
- regular reading and reading record updates
- Maths – to practise skills that we are working on that week.
- Occasionally it may include some research to support class work.
- Termly assignment linked to our topic.

I look forward to meeting you all in person.  
Kind regards,

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Class teacher/ Assistant Head Teacher



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