Welcome to Year 2

Our Year- Owls

Mrs Dixon

Mrs Wilson

Mrs Kilby

Mrs Sytnikova

Miss Stamford

Miss Ellard

What you need to know

Drop off time – 8:45am

Break time – 10:30-10:45am

Lunchtime – 12:00-1:00pm

Home time – 3:15pm

PE times:

Tuesday afternoon

Thursday afternoon

Please come into school in PE kit on PE days.

Teachers:

Mon & Tues – Mrs Dixon

Wed am, Thurs & Fri – Mrs Wilson

Wed pm – Mrs Kilby

Teaching assistants:

Mrs Sytnikova

Miss Stamford

Miss Ellard

School vision and IDEALS…



At Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School, everything we do, we do with love, always staying true to our IDEALS:

We inquire about our wonderful world to discover and develop the gifts God has given us. We encourage each other and build each other up to achieve our full potential. We stay true to what is right: loving our neighbour as ourselves and walking out into the world shining as a light for other people, knowing that God gives us the strength to make all things possible and create a positive difference in our community.

Year 2 Owls Timetable

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AI	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning
09:00	Collective Worship CK	Collective Worship CP	Collective Worship Rev J / Singing	Picture News Worship	Class Worship
09:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
			Guided Reading	Whole Class Read	Whole Class Read
10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45	English	English	English	English	Spelling/Grammar (KD)
11:35	Phonics / Spelling	Phonics / Spelling	Mastering Number	Mastering Number	Phonics / Spelling
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00	Whole Class Read	Art (Mrs Dixon)	Music (Mrs Owen) 1-2pm	Guided Reading	Mastering Number
13:20	History/ Geography			Science	DT
14:15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
14:25	Computing	PE (Onside)	RE	PE	PSHE
15:15	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time

How can parents support at home?



Homework: Out Friday in by Thursday

Reading books: Changed on Fridays

Spellings: Out on Friday and tested on Fridays

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due back in by the following Thursday. The tasks will alternate between English and Maths.

Please listen to your child read at least 4x per week and discuss what has been read. We ask that you record this in their reading diary. Reading diaries are checked regularly and each Friday (this may change) books are changed. Re-reading books is incredibly valuable; it supports children's understanding, fluency and expression. Please ask your children questions about the texts to ensure they fully understand what they are reading.

Times Tables Rockstars can be used to practice times tables after Christmas.

Topics in Year 2 Autumn term:

Maths – Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and 2D and 3D shapes.

English – Narratives, Recounts, Nativity.

Geography – Exploring the world

History – Age of the Aztecs

Science – Human Survival

DT – Remarkable recipes

Music – Rhythm and beat with Mrs Owen

PSHE – My Happy Minds Brain

PE – Yoga and team games

Assessment in Year 2:

While SATs are no longer statutory in Year 2, we will still complete the provided SATs papers from the DfE in the summer and will use past papers during the year.

Please do not use them at home so that we can have a fair assessment of all children and find out where their gaps are.

These get moderated by the consortium that we belong to.

School Trips:

Trip TBC – Spring term

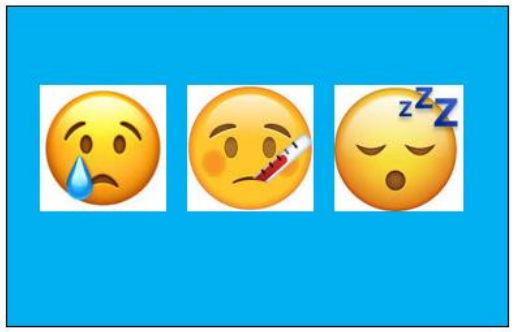
Science visitor – Summer term

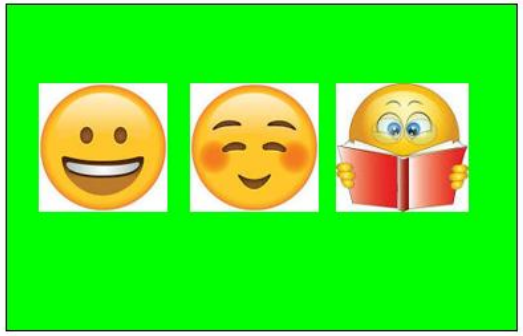
When they are planned, please can you pay by the deadline as we may have to cancel the trip if we do not receive enough funds.

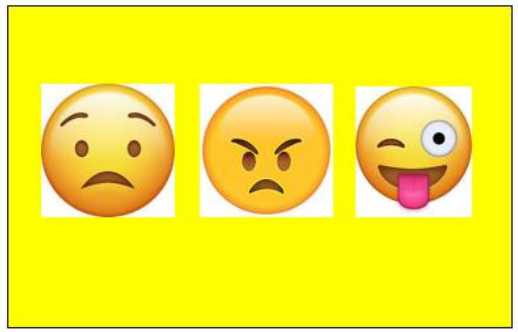
Pupil Premium – 50%

Emotional well-being at BT:

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad Sick Tired	Happy Calm Ready to learn	Worried Annoyed Silly / wiggly	Angry Terrified Unsafe









Supporting our children:

Ms Blackburn has a pastoral role within school supporting children with counselling and play therapy – along with more general support with social and emotional needs.

Sometimes children in school can struggle with managing big emotions and staff will do their very best to keep all children as safe as possible in these moments. This may include moving a child, or sometimes the class, to a different space to complete their learning to allow an adult to support the child who is struggling to regulate their emotions. At all times staff will do their best to keep all of the children safe and learning.

Comic Strips



We use a comic strip approach when there has been an incident between pupils that has resulted in someone being upset, or making a wrong choice.

By discussing the incidents and unpicking where things could have been done or said differently to have a more positive outcome, the children learn how to manage in a similar situation in the future.

If parents are interested in finding out more about the comic strip approach we will offer a meeting later in the year to share more about it.

Protective behaviours:

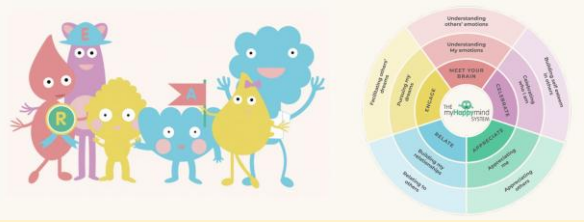


The children all learn about Protective Behaviours each year.

They create a network of people who they can trust to listen to them if they have worries or concerns about things, or need support in any way.

They write them on their network hand to remind them to use their trusted adults.

We're now a My Happymind School



My Happymind is an award-winning NHS backed programme that supports children's mental health, wellbeing, resilience and self-esteem through a series of engaging activities.
Pupils take part in weekly lessons that help them understand how their brains work, develop positive habits, manage their emotions and build confidence.
The programme encourages children to develop lifelong skills that support happiness, learning and overall wellbeing.

To help families engage with the programme, **My Happymind provides a parent app**, including information about what children are learning in school, along with practical activities, tips and strategies that can be used at home to reinforce key messages and support wellbeing as a family.

Uniform reminder:



Please make sure you have named all of your child's uniform. If an older sibling, or family friend have passed their uniform on, please make sure the right name is in it!

Long hair should be tied back for school, and no jewellery is allowed apart from stud earrings, or for religious reasons.

Children need to come into school in PE kit on PE days.

Plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings can be worn for PE with a bottle green top.

Keeping safe online



Monitor online use (not giving out personal information, being respectful to others & thinking carefully before posting messages / photos)



Kids Club

- Kids Club guarantee places for all families who need a place each morning and evening.
- They manage a fluctuation in numbers by employing more staff on busy days.
- Please use the adhoc late booking **as an emergency only** as it has an impact on staffing - if there are too many late adhoc bookings it can put the children at risk as extra adults are asked to travel to site.
- The clubs have a maximum limit (e.g. climb and roll, computing, football etc.) so late bookings into these clubs may not be possible, but there will always be a space in the lodge.
- Please help us to make this work for Kids Club as it is a service that I know our families really benefit from. (Many other schools have a maximum number and don't accept adhoc. We are really lucky that Kids Club offer this to us.)

Class Dojo

Class communication will continue to be through Dojo. We will share what children have been learning and any reminders through this.

Children will continue to receive Dojo points which you can look at together at home.

Communication:

We use Studybugs to log attendance. You can let us know via this App if your child is unwell or has a medical appointment. As parents, you need to download the Studybugs app so that you can log any absences onto the system, which will save you needing to call us if your child is poorly.

Don’t forget to tell us what lunch your child would like if they are going to be late..

Teachers2Parents

We have experienced some issues with message delivery to parents who have downloaded the Teachers2Parents App. It is much better not to download the App as every message will then be delivered to your phone as a text message and you won’t miss any communications from school. If you have downloaded the App, please delete it so that you can be sure to receive all communications by text message.



Parents' evening / Learning Celebration:

We look forward to celebrating your child's progress and achievements this year. Please bring children along to the learning celebration as the learning journey involves the children, parents and school together.

Learning celebrations will be happening in the autumn term:

Tuesday 10th November and Thursday 12th November

If you have any concerns about your child or their learning, please don't wait until the learning celebration, please catch us at the end of the day or email admin@btschool.co.uk to arrange a meeting.

Letting us know…

If you aren't able to speak to the teacher at drop off please email admin@btschool.co.uk or give school a ring and the office staff will get a message to the teachers.

Teachers will not be messaging though Class Dojo – please send all messages through the school office.

Attendance

Attendance at school is extremely important. If your child is poorly, please check the website to see if they need to stay at home. NHS guidance: Is my child too ill for school? We can support by administering Calpol to children if they are feeling a little bit under the weather with consent. You will need to provide the Calpol pre-measured in a syringe.

Families are not authorised to take holidays during term time. As a school we are now obliged to share attendance data with the Local Authority and meetings and support plans are required for families of children whose attendance drops below 90%, and a letter will be sent to families when a child's attendance drops below the school target of 96%.

For information – there are 380 possible attendances in one academic year. If your child is absent for 16 sessions (8 days) in an academic year then they will be below 96% for the academic year. If your child is absent for 38 sessions in an academic year (19 days) then they will be part of a Local Authority supported attendance plan.

Any Questions?