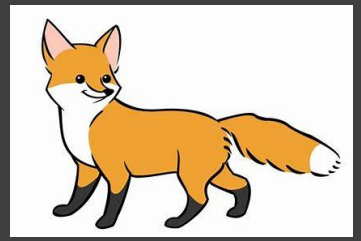
Welcome to Year 6

Our Year 6 Team

Mrs Boak

Mrs Pepin



What you need to know:

Drop off time – 8:45am
Break time – 11 – 11.15am
Lunchtime – 12:15-1:15pm
Hometime – 3:15pm

PE days:
Week A – Thursday (Onside)
Week B – Monday (class teacher)
Please come into school in PE kit on PE days.

Teachers:
Mrs Boak
Mrs Pepin

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.

Timetable

Foxes – Sept – Feb
Autumn 1 / Spring 1

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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	Class Worship	Picture News Worship
09:30	English	English	English	English	English (Spelling)
10:30	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	MFL (Miss Kimberley)
11am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	History/Geography
12.15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:15	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Forest School / CoJo	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading
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Session 2	PE	Grammar	Maths		RE
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How can parents support at home?



Maths homework will be set on a Thursday and needs to be handed in the following Thursday; English will be set on a Friday to be handed in the following Friday. In preparation for Secondary, we are encouraging independence and responsibility towards completing and handing in homework. If homework is not handed in on time, children will complete this in their break.

Please listen to your child read at least 3x per week and discuss what has been read. Record this in their reading diary each time. Each Monday reading diaries are checked.

Spellings – online games will be used and activity sheets will be sent home to consolidate spelling rules

Times Tables Rockstars – please keep practicing as there will be many challenges set between other classes and they are so important in all areas of maths.

Topics in Year 6 Autumn term:

Maths – Arithmetic, place value, calculations & fractions
English – Poetry, narratives & recounts
History – Britain at War
Science – Evolution and Inheritance
Computing – Blogging and Coding
DT – Make Do & Mend
Music – Singing & harmonies
PSHE – MyHappyMind
PE – Personal challenges, hockey & tag rugby

Topics in Year 6 Spring term:

Maths – Arithmetic, converting units, ratio, algebra & fractions, decimals and percentages
English – Instructions, debates, descriptions & extended narrative writing
Geography – Frozen Kingdoms
Science – Light and Electrical Circuits & Components
Computing – Online Safety (ongoing)
DT – Engineer
Music – Composition
PSHE – MyHappyMind
PE – Gymnastics, dance & outdoor games

Topics in Year 6 Summer term:

Maths – Arithmetic; fractions, decimals & percentages; area, perimeter, volume; statistics; measures; position & direction
English – Persuasive writing, newspaper reports, explanations & balanced arguments
History – Maafa
Geography – Our Changing World
Science – Circulatory System
Computing – Networks & Text Adventures
DT – Food for Life
Music – TBC
PSHE/RSHE – MyHappyMind
PE – Athletics, tennis and cricket

School Trips:

Autumn –

Sept 25th – 27th Manor Adventure

Oct 15th Belgrade Theatre (Private Peaceful) £25

Nov 18th Staffordshire Regiment Museum £19

Spring –

Jan Young Voices (optional) approx. £25

Summer –

May (end of SATs week) Meadow Visit £0 and TBC ??

May/June (Date TBC) Bikeability £0

June Life Saving Swimming Sessions £50

Please let us know of any difficulties paying for trips. It is important that payments are made on time, otherwise we will have to cancel the trip.

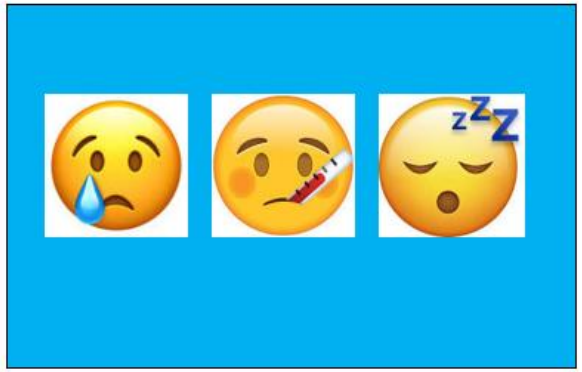
Emotional well-being at BT:

Blue Zone

Sad

Sick

Tired

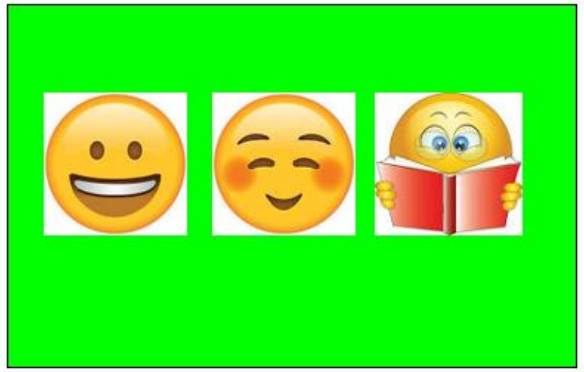


Green Zone

Happy

Calm

Ready to learn

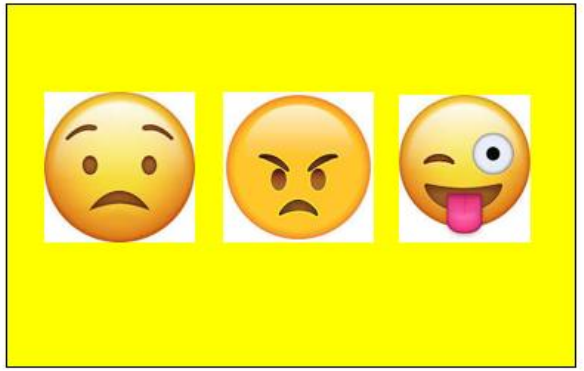


Yellow Zone

Worried

Annoyed

Silly / wiggly



Red Zone

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.



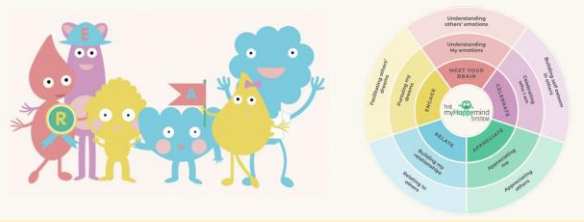
Protective behaviours:

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 MyHappymind School



MyHappymind 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, **MyHappymind 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 nail varnish or jewellery is allowed (apart from stud earrings, or for religious reasons).
- Children need to come into school in PE kit on PE days –Thursday Week A; Monday Week B
- Plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings can be worn for PE with a bottle green top. After Manor, BT hoodies can be worn for PE.



Keeping safe online

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



Safeguarding

At school we regard safeguarding the children in our care as our most important responsibility.

There will be times when the children may not feel safe, and we encourage all children to speak to an adult on their network hands if they are worried or concerned about anything at all.

If your child speaks to you, as their trusted adult, about an incident in school, please let us know as soon as possible, and encourage your child to speak to their trusted adult in school too, so that we can help to address what has happened.

If your child tells us about something that is worrying them outside of school, we will discuss their concerns with you if appropriate so that we can work together to help them to feel safe.

It is really important that the children feel comfortable to talk about any worries or concerns both in school and out of school and they are taught about safe and unsafe secrets. We believe in a culture where children feel safe to talk openly and encourage this in school and at home.

ClassDojo

[ClassDojo for Teachers]

Please check Class DoJo for information about what we are learning and to celebrate achievements.





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.

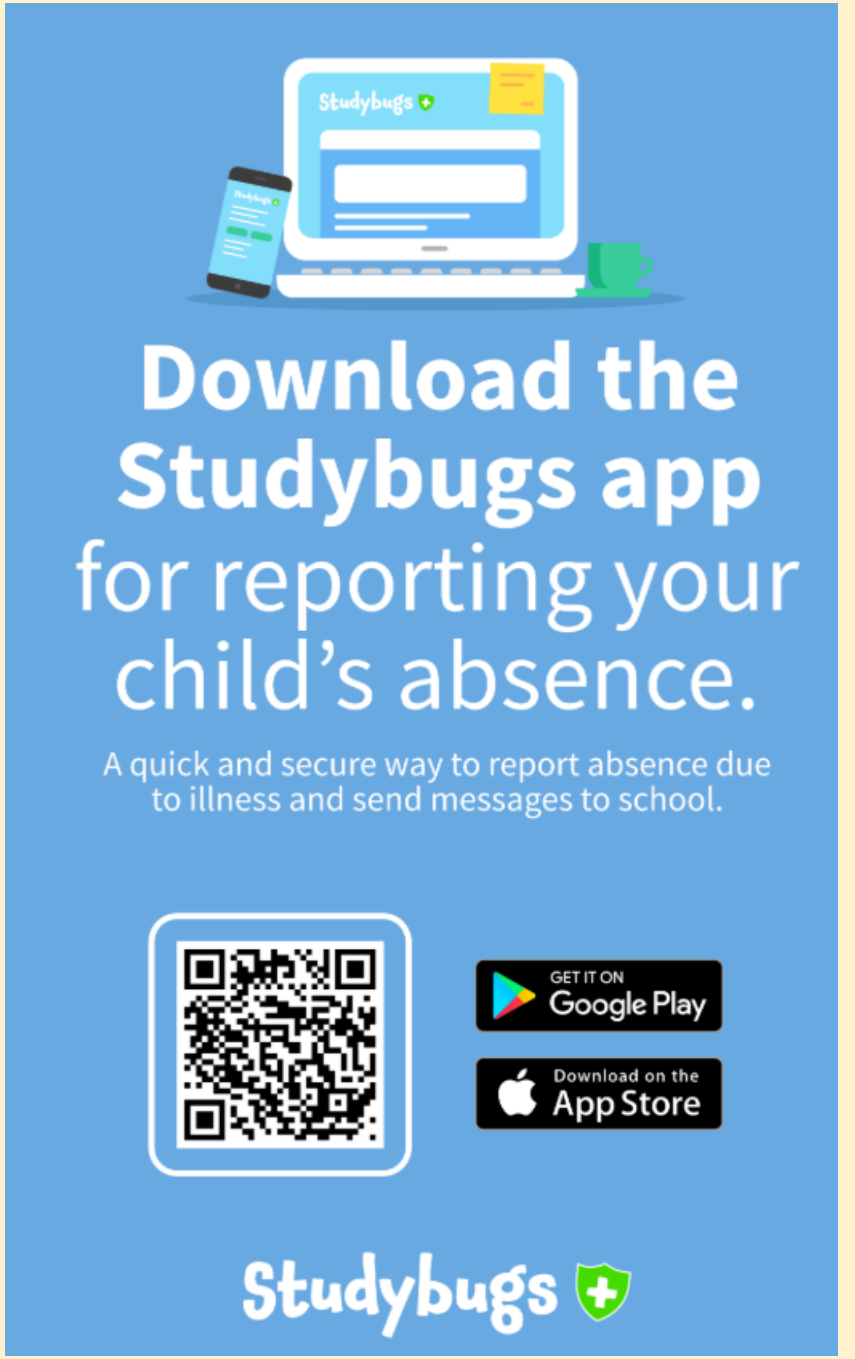
Communication:

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. Children need to be in school before registration at 9am.

*Remember, if you are in receipt of Universal Credit, your child will receive a free school meal. Please check whether your child is FSM or PPG (you will have received an email following your application) **

Apply for free school meals: Apply for free school meals (FSM) - Warwickshire County Council



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. 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.

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS

- 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.)

Any Questions?

