

# Flax Bourton Church of England Primary School

Aiming High, Respecting Others, Having Fun



## Sycamore Meet the Teacher session

- I am new to Flax this year, but I have been teaching in key stage two for several years in my previous job at a large town school in Somerset.
- SATs are a big focus of year six but not everything! Children will work hard but we will also ensure they have a range of opportunities and hands on learning.
- Please don't be alarmed if they are in booster groups/interventions. Many of the children will receive extra help this year but it doesn't necessarily mean they are falling behind.
- Parent helpers welcome: help with readers... help in class... help on trips!
- We have a weekly timetable which can be found on the Class Sycamore web page. This may be subject to changes due to trips, visitors etc.
- Morning routine: doors open from 8.40am. Please arrive as early as possible, especially if your child is in one of the booster groups or has a responsibility like egg heads. Register at 9am - if you are late you must report to the office so that your child can be registered, NOT straight to the classroom.
- Please inform Mrs Keys (phone/drop in/email the office on mailbox@[flaxbourton.n-somerset.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@flaxbourton.n-somerset.sch.uk)) of any changes to your child's home time arrangements. Do not email the class email address as it may not be checked during the busy school day!
- PE: Friday afternoons (one extended session rather than two shorter sessions) with Shine.
- Forest school activities and outdoor learning. Please have a pair of wellies in school!

- Mrs Hall will be our LSA on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Ms Harper will be our LSA on Thursdays and Fridays. We are also lucky to also have Mrs Mateer to take booster groups.
- Please make sure all medical forms are up to date and we have all the relevant medication in school.
- Please keep us informed of any problems/worries from parents and children/changes in family circumstances. This can be done via the email account – I try to check it daily but anything urgent needs to be sent to Mrs Keys. Face to face contact is often the best way!

### Home Learning

- Home learning will be set on Mondays and collected in the following Monday. CGP books will be sent home with new pages to complete each week. Each child will have two – a maths book and a SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) book. Not arrived yet so paper tasks for now!
- Importance of reading at home – at least 4 times a week. We have a well-stocked classroom library which children are encouraged to use as well as reading from home books if they wish. Children can read at home either independently or to an adult and this should be recorded in their orange home reading diaries.
- Y5/6 statutory spelling word list can be found on the website. Spelling Shed logins can be used and are set up with spelling patterns we will be covering up until Christmas.