



# Brereton C of E (A) Primary School

School Lane, Brereton Green, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1RN  
Telephone: 01270 685125 Fax: 01477 533490  
e-mail: [head@breretonps.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@breretonps.cheshire.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk)  
Headteacher Mrs SJ Riley

5.1.2016



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. Our topic this term is called 'Brereton and Beyond', which will mainly focus on Geography and Science. To begin we will be exploring our local area and practise using maps. We will then investigate a contrasting locality and then after half term we will study France. Please see our class page on the website for a more detailed overview of what we intend to cover this term.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Our spotlight author this term is Frank Cottrell Boyce. His books are very funny and entertaining. We have a limited selection in our class library which are available for children to borrow for their individual reading books. However, should children wish to purchase their own copy of any of his books, they are available on Amazon, The Book People, WHSmiths and Waterstones.



PE will continue every Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that children have suitable PE kit for both indoor and outdoor PE each week. Sports Coaches North West will continue to teach the children for an hour a week, with this half term being Tag Rugby. Year 4 will also be swimming every Monday afternoon so please remember to bring your kits. The leisure centre ask for the children not to wear goggles however if there is a medical reason, please send a note in with your child (if you have done already you do not need to do this again). Please can children also send in a £1 contribution towards the cost of the coach each week (or £5 for the half term).



Music lessons will also continue to take place on Thursday mornings so please make sure that children bring their instruments every week. It is also important that children make the most of this fantastic opportunity by practising regularly at home.



Maths homework is given out every Monday to be handed in on Wednesday. English homework will be given out on a Wednesday to be completed by Friday. The homework tasks support learning that has taken place in class so children should be able to complete these independently. However, if they have struggled or needed help, feel free to comment in their books. Children are expected to read regularly at home and it is wonderful to see that many children do this. It is not expected that children read to an adult (though that's not to say they can't!) as they are now at an age to read independently. However they need to record when they have read at home in their planners, including the title of the book, pages read and short comment. A parent needs to then sign this at the end of the week.



It is important that children have access to water throughout the day so please can children remember to keep their water bottle in school. We have a water dispenser outside our classroom where children can fill them up at breaktimes and lunchtimes. New water bottles are available from the school office for £1.50.



Our school website is updated regularly. I always strive to put up a weekly blog detailing what we are doing that week. Please visit our class page which will be kept up to date with photographs, news, upcoming events and also links to websites which your child may find interesting or helpful.

If there is anything you wish to discuss with me, please feel free to speak to me or communicate via your child's planner.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachael Saunders