

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum Update

As part of our ongoing curriculum review we have introduced two weekly sessions to integrate personal development and wider learning into the curriculum. 'Think and Link' takes place in every class each Friday and provides an opportunity to review learning from the week (including any homework), discuss any preparation for the coming week and reflect on topical or important events. In addition a new weekly 'Growth and Reflection' lesson focusses on helping pupils gain the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to lead enriched, healthy lives and to become informed, active and responsible citizens. Pupils are encouraged to reflect on their experiences and to recognise how they are developing personally and socially, addressing the different challenges that form an intrinsic part of growing up.

Assemblies also form an important part of children's wider development. This term children have learnt about Black History month and the role black Bristolians played in striving for racial harmony and equality in our city's modern history. We are also pleased to be welcoming SARI (Stand Against Racism and Intolerance) who will be delivering assemblies later this month. These messages are an important part of how we educate the children of Bishop Road and work to achieve an integrated and welcoming culture with a zero tolerance approach to racism and discrimination of any form.

Other developments this year include work to further enhance the wider enrichment offer which incorporates visiting speakers, authors, musicians, dancers and many of the other engaging aspects that make the curriculum at Bishop Road varied and enjoyable for all. This programme is kindly funded by the PTFA and is a highly valued part of what we are able to provide for our children.

We look forward to welcoming you in for the fast approaching parents' evening in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head

