

How You can Help at home.



Reading

This half term we will continue to send home an additional weekly library book and 'Sign and Shine' book (not each week) with your child's reading book. Unfortunately, there is a £5.00 charge for any lost or damaged books in order to replace them.



Writing

We will continue to teach Phase 2 and 3 Letters and Sounds Phonics this half term. It would greatly help your child if they regularly have a go at writing at home.

We are learning to retell and create our own stories at school, perhaps your child could write a sentence each day at home to create their own story to share with the class.



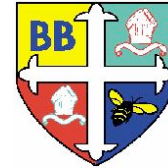
Numeracy

This half term we will be focusing on measures. The children will be learning about distance, height, weight, length, time and capacity through exploring the equipment and completing challenges. Your child may be interested in exploring measurements at home through pouring, weighing out, mixing and measuring e.g. How many steps to the kitchen? How much flour should we put in the cake mix?



Useful Websites

- Maths (Measures)- Cooking with kids
<http://artfulparent.com/cooking-kids-35-fun-ideas-recipes>
- Traditional stories/ making your own-
<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/>

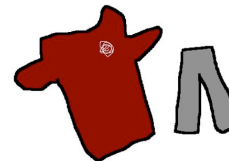


Reception

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We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

Little Red Riding Hood- This half term we are looking at traditional stories. We will be learning stories to retell using Makaton to help us to remember the different parts of the story!

Making our own stories- We will also be creating our own stories, in the style of traditional tales! Using the questions: Who?, Where?, Where next?, What happened?, Who helped?, How did it end?...and How did the characters feel? This is a method to structure the stories.



Numeracy - This term we will be:

- Re-capping numbers to 20 and addition on Maths warm-ups.
- Measuring distance and measuring smaller objects using blocks.
- Ordinal numbers e.g In a race, who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd?
- Measuring time e.g. How many hops can we do in one minute?
- Measuring heights e.g. How much have we grown since September?

Class Routines



Dinner Money

Under the new government 'Free school meals' initiative children are now entitled to a free school meal. As a result dinner money is no longer payable.



PE Kit

PE lessons in Reception will take place on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child has their full PE Kit with them in school at all times.



Snack

Children will be offered a healthy morning snack. Please ensure that they bring £1 to school on Monday mornings. This is used for purchasing snack and consumable materials e.g. play dough, prizes and baking ingredients.



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Dates to remember

June Tuesday 9th- Values Day, Thursday 11th- Whole school Pentecost church service, Friday 12th-KS1 and KS2 Sports Day, **Wed 17th- EYFS Sports Day**, Wed 24th- Governor Day, Sunday 28th- Petertide Service at Bolton Parish Church, all welcome!
July Mon 6th Business Enterprise Week, School will also be closed during the last week for Eid- to be arranged.



School Trips

The school trip took place on the first day back after the half term.

Stay and Play

Just a little reminder that all Reception Parents are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings 8.30am - 8.55am for our Stay and Play sessions. This time is a great opportunity to have a look at your child's progress in their personal folders, to interact with your child in the classroom and a nice opportunity for them to show you their work and what they enjoy about school.

It's getting hot!

As the weather heats up please ensure your child has a bottle of water each day for school. You can also send you child in with sun cream on and a hat to protect their heads during outdoor play.

Phonics

This half term we will continue Letters and Sounds phonics Phase 2 and 3.

Phase 2- Children will continue to progress through the phase 2 sounds S, A, T, P, I, N, M, D, G, O, C, K, CK, E, U, R, B, F, H, L and will begin to put these sounds together to read and write simple words.

Phase 3 - Children will start to learn about di-graphs (sounds with two letters) and put these in words for reading and writing. The sounds covered in this phase are J, V, W, X, Y, Z, ZZ, QU, CH, SH, TH, NG, AI, EE, IGH, OA, OO, AR, OR, UR, OW, OI, EAR, AIR, URE, ER.



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This half term, we will be reflecting on our spiritual wellbeing.



Computing - Reception will be

starting to type sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



PE - Reception will be doing 'Games' this half term.



Homework

We will send home a reading book every week to be read for 5 minutes every night.

Key words have been sent home in children's book bags- these are words that cannot be sounded out and therefore need to be learnt from memory.

