

How you can Help at home.



Reading

Try and listen to your child read as often as you can, even if it is only for a short period of time. Let them try and sound out any difficult words and talk about the meaning of any unfamiliar words.

It is important to encourage reading by exposing your child to a variety of texts including both fiction and non-fiction books. This will enable a greater vocabulary and hopefully lead to reading for pleasure.

When reading any story question if they can identify the main characters, events and setting of the story.



Writing

Encourage your children to use any opportunity to write eg. shopping lists and birthday cards. If your child is writing in full sentences encourage them to use their phonic knowledge to spell.

Encourage your children to use punctuation in their writing including full stops and capital letters.

Encourage your children to think about how they can add detail to their sentences using adjectives and connectives such as 'and' or 'then'.



Numeracy

Know all numbers that make 10.

Know all numbers that make 20.

Compare objects or containers, and say which is longer or shorter, heavier or lighter, or which holds more.

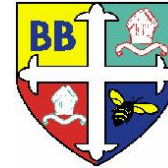
Encourage your child to recognise coins and money by helping with shopping.

Encourage your child to identify half and quarters of shapes and numbers.

Useful Websites

Purple Mash www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgema *

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

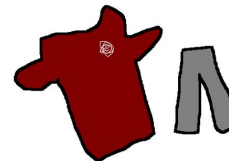


Year 1

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We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

Narrative - story writing - Children will be learning about stories from other cultures.

We will be reading a variety of stories from other cultures. We will be using Talk for writing strategies to enable the children to remember and invent their own stories.



Numeracy - This term we will be:

- Learning about fractions including half and quarters.
- Recognising time including quarter to and quarter past.
- Adding and subtracting
- Simple multiplication

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 Year 1 will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their full PE Kit with them in school at all times.

The children will be reminded to take it home at the end every half term.



Snack

Children will continue to be offered a morning snack as in reception. If you wish your child to have an afternoon snack, please ensure that they bring £1 to school on Monday mornings.



Dates to remember - see school trips.



School Trips

We are going to Media City in Salford on May 27th to watch Cebeebies. We are taking part in the filming for the Swashbuckle programme.

Science

In this half term we will be focusing on summer and observing the changes across the season. We will also be learning to describe the weather associated with summer.

We will also be learning about plants and flowers. We will be learning about different types of wild and garden flowers. We will be identifying the parts of flowers and how they grow.



Topic

History - We will be learning about Florence Nightingale. We will be comparing nurses now and in the past.

Art - We will be looking at textiles and creating patterns.



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The children will be learning about the Bible and special books.



Computing

- Year 1 will be learning how to use the computer to create pictograms and answer simple questions using pictograms.



PE

- Year 1 will be doing games and ball skills. PE takes place on a Wednesday afternoon.



Homework

We will send out spellings each Friday. Please help your child to learn them for the following Friday when their spelling test will take place. We will also continue to send out the purple homework books on a Friday with a math's, topic or literacy task to complete which should be handed in the following Wednesday.