

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.

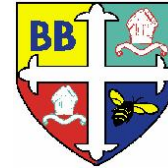
Encourage your child to recognise coins and money by helping with shopping.

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

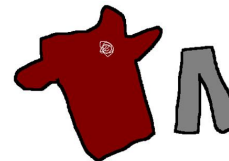


Year 1

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We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

Non Narrative - Report writing- Children will be learning about the features of report writing. We will be gathering information and looking at a variety of non fiction texts such as captions and diagrams. Our writing will be linked to our topic of mini beasts. The children will be aiming towards writing their own reports on mini beasts.



Numeracy - This term we will be;

- Know all numbers that make 10.
- Knowing all numbers that make 20.
- Comparing objects or containers, and say which is longer or shorter, heavier or lighter, or which holds more.
- Learning about fractions including half and quarters.
- Recognising coins and making amounts using the correct coins.
- 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 a Thursday morning. 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

March 2015

Friday 6th Dress up for World Book Day

Wednesday 11th - L1's assembly on Mothers day

Friday 14th - Red nose Day



School Trips

There are no school trips planned for this half term.

Science

Throughout the year we will be learning about the different seasons. In this half term we will be focusing on Spring and observing the changes across the season. We will also be learning to describe the weather associated with Spring. We will also be learning about animals and in particular mini beasts. We will be classifying animals and this will link with our literacy topic of report writing.



Topic

Geography - We will be learning about Europe and France. Using maps to locate European countries. With France we will look at the capital city of Paris and famous landmarks.

Art - We will be learning about the French impressionist painter Claude Monet and completing some collages pictures.



RE

The children will be learning about Baptism.



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 gym and multi skills. PE takes place on a Thursday morning.



Homework

We will send out spellings each Friday. Please help them 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 to be handed in the following Wednesday.