

How You can Help at home.



Reading

- Please read for approximately 10 minutes everyday with your child, both school books and books from home or the library, filling in comments in your child's reading record.
- Read a variety of stories and text types.



Writing

- Encourage your child to write as often as possible for example by making lists, reading and writing stories and descriptions etc.
- Practise forming the letters of the alphabet clearly and consistently.



Numeracy

- Finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number
- Number bonds to 10 e.g. $3 + 7 = 10$, $4 + 6 = 10$
- Counting on and back in 1s
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

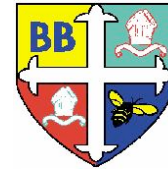


Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman *

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

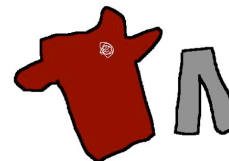


Year 1

Half Termly Newsletter 8th January 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be learning about fantasy stories. We will explore fantasy characters and settings and we will be writing our very own fantasy story.



Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we will be counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s to 100. We will be reading and writing numbers in numerals and words to 20. We will be completing calculations such as addition and subtraction and will look at 2D and 3D shapes. We will also look at money, recognising and counting different coins.

Class Routines



Dinner Money

All children in Year 1 are entitled to Free school meals. If you wish to change to a packed lunch please give the office a weeks notice.



PE Kit

Please ensure your child has a fully labeled P.E kit in school at all times. This is to include a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps.



Snack

Year 1 children have snack each afternoon. If you would like your child to have snack, please send £1 in a clearly labeled envelope to class each Monday morning.



Dates to remember

29th January – Literacy Super Learning day- more information to follow.



Science

This term we will be learning about Materials. We will be describing different materials and learning about their properties. We will also be finding out about the season of winter. We will find out about a famous scientist called Robert Fitzroy.



Topic

This term we will cover History and D.T. We will be finding out about the Solar system and Neil Armstrong. We will learn about all the planets and how Neil Armstrong made History.

In D.T we will be designing and making a rocket. We will show how we can use different tools effectively and choose suitable materials to create different shapes.



RE

This term we will be learning about Jesus and his disciples.



Computing

We are learning about Information Technology and how it is used around the world.



PE

This term we will be learning about Gymnastics and how to use equipment safely.



Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book every Friday. We would be grateful if you would support your child and work with them to complete all tasks. Homework needs to be returned on a Wednesday and will be marked and given back the following Friday.