

How You can Help at home.



Reading - please read with your child at least 4 times every week (more if possible). Please record each reading session in their diary on the page where the book was issued. Children will receive rewards for reading 4 times a week. Use the local library and share their school library book with them. Children will also have a leveled reading book of their own choice.



Writing - Please encourage your child to write at all available opportunities. Help them to learn spellings by asking them to Look, Say, Cover, Write and then Check their words.



Numeracy - Please support children in completing their homework but don't do it for them! Help children to learn their Times Tables and the corresponding division facts.



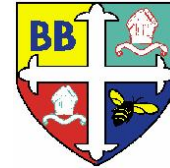
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman

* Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

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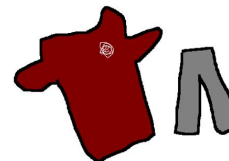


Class M1

Half Termly Newsletter 18th September 2015



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

We are beginning the term by using the 'Pie Corbett' approach to writing. We will read and learn the story 'Lazy Jack', making a story map, exploring characters, repetitive sentences and then begin to innovate on this basic story. We will end the term by using a Reciprocal Reading approach to 'The Worst Witch'.



Numeracy

Multiplication, Place Value, 2D shape, Length - measuring and units of measure, bar charts, written methods for addition and subtraction.

Class Routines



Dinner Money - to be paid on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope with the child's name on.



PE Kit - white T-shirt, Black shorts/trousers, pumps (indoors) trainers (outside).



Snack - morning (fruit) afternoon (dry snack) - £1 per week. Paid on Monday morning (separate from dinner money).



Dates to remember -
24th September - School closed for Eid
25th Roald Dahl Day
25th MacMillian Coffee Morning
30th Poetry evening - Ian Bland
15th Eid & Diwali celebration day
21st/22nd Parents consultation evenings



Science - Light

Children will be learning about light sources, dangers of looking at the sun, how light travels, reflection and how shadows are made.



Topic

This half term we will be looking at Bolton and the local area during the two world wars - 1914 - 1945. It would be helpful if children could talk to elderly relative who may have lived in Bolton during this period.

Book Bags are needed everyday - all reading books should always be kept inside.



RE - Harvest and being Thankful.



Computing - Online Safety, Cyberbullying and reporting concerns.



PE - On a Tuesday and Friday - kit needed all week, every week. Black shorts. white T-shirt. Pumps.



Homework -

Spellings - given on a Monday and tested on a Thursday.

Literacy and Numeracy - given on a Friday to be returned by Wednesday.

Reading - given with new reading book - to be returned 1 week later.