

## 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.

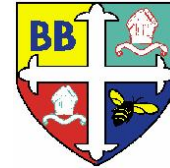


### **Useful Websites**

\* Purple Mash

[www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman](http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman)

\* Mathletics [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

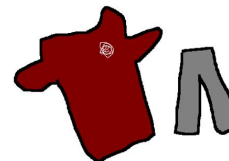


## Class M2

# Half Termly Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> 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 -  
24<sup>th</sup> September - School closed for Eid  
25<sup>th</sup> Roald Dahl Day  
25<sup>th</sup> MacMillian Coffee Morning  
30<sup>th</sup> Poetry evening - Ian Bland  
15<sup>th</sup> Eid & Diwali celebration day  
21<sup>st</sup>/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.