

How You can Help at home.



Reading

This year, we expect children to be reading at least 5 times a week. This can be either school reading books or any other reading material. Please read with your child and make a record of this in their homework diaries. Children are able to select a library book of their choice to read at home.



Writing

Your child will be expected to write in neat cursive writing at all times. As well as taking part in handwriting lessons at school, we expect children to practice whilst at home. We will be celebrating and rewarding 'perfect presentation.'



Numeracy

In year 4 we encourage children to practice their times tables and Mental Maths skills on a regular basis that will help them learn other areas of Mathematics. There are lots of activities on My Maths to help your child develop their understanding.



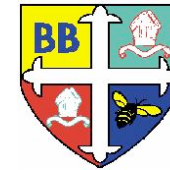
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

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

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

Mymaths.co.uk



Year 4

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We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be focusing on instructions looking at the text 'How to Make a Teacher Happy.' We will also be exploring a variety of poems and perform these focusing on intonation, expression, pace and tone.



Numeracy

In Numeracy this half term we will be focusing on Roman Numerals, statistics, multiplication and shape. Alongside this we will continue to test and support the children on their Mental Arithmetic.

Class Routines



Dinner Money

Dinner money needs to be brought in a named envelope on Monday mornings.



PE Kit

Year 4 will have PE on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. PE kits must be in school throughout the week and taken home to be washed on Friday.



Snack

Snack costs £1, which must be brought in on a Monday. Snack will consist of fruit and healthy snacks.



Dates to remember

Sport Relief 18th March
M4 Class Assembly 18th March
World Book Day 4th March
Assessment Week 14th March



Science

This half term our topic is States of Matter. We will be learning all about solids, liquids and gasses and their properties. We will be focusing on how we can change materials using heating and melting. We will also learn about the water cycle.



Topic

In Year 4 this half term, we will be learning all about Africa, we will be focusing on Africa as a continent, the countries of Africa and tribal culture. We will be making African shields, clay animals, mixing pastels to create an African savannah.

If you have any artifacts, pictures of anything that maybe useful to our topic please bring them into school.



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Betrayal and Trust



Computing -

We are learning how to use branching databases to identify items.



PE Rugby
Short Tennis



Homework

In addition to their reading homework children will receive both literacy and numeracy homework at least once a week. This will be given out on Friday and is expected back the following Wednesday. Presentation of homework must be of the standard we expect.