

How You can Help at home.



Reading

As usual, 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 reading records.



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 up to 12 and number bonds on a regular basis that will help them learn other areas of Mathematics.



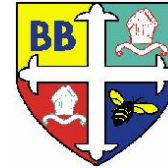
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

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

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

Mymaths.co.uk

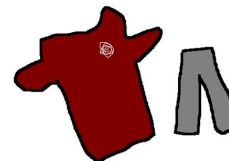


Year 4

Half Termly Newsletter April 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray





Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be learning how to write and read play scripts as well as practicing some narrative writing. We will be looking closely at 'Fantastic Mr Fox' to help us understand the key features of play scripts and how to write them in an entertaining and clear way.



Numeracy

In Numeracy this half term we will be focusing on statistics, fractions, division and measuring capacity. Children are expected to continue practicing their times tables up to 12x12 and to present their work perfectly. Children will be given a homework task on MyMaths once per week, which will be related to what they have been learning recently, so feel free to write a comment in their homework books saying how they found the task.

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.



Events

22nd April – M3 Class Assembly: St George's day.

----- - All day session with the bug man



School Trips



Science

This half term we will be continuing our learning about states of matter and learning about living things and their habitats. In our states of matter lessons, we will be learning all about evaporation, condensation, cloud and rain. In our lessons about living things, we will be exploring different types of habitats. We will also observe how habitats change and how that poses a threat to the inhabitants. We will work scientifically to group and record different living things in various types of habitats. **MENTION BUG MAN?**



Topic

This half term we will be continuing our learning about Africa, where we will be creating artistic African artifacts, learning all about the history of the slave trade and understanding the changing geography and weather of Africa.

Children may be given homework related to Africa which may involve researching information using books or the internet. Please let us know if this may be a difficulty.

**Mention cooking/
Africa day?**



RE: Ask Anne



Computing

We will be working on algorithms and programming skills, where we will be giving computers demands to carry out tasks.



PE

This half term we will be playing Netball outside and Dodgeball inside. Children must have PE kits on Mondays and Wednesdays.



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. Numeracy homework is set on MyMaths and is relevant to the topic we have covered that week. Presentation of homework must be of the standard we expect.