

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 may also receive homework relating to their school book once a week.



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.



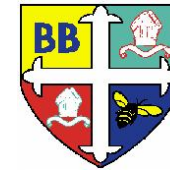
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

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

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

Mymaths.co.uk

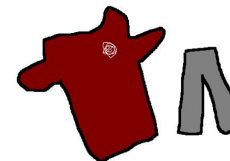


Year 4

Half Termly Newsletter November 2015



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray





Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be learning how to write informatively, focusing on newspaper reports and recounting events. We will improve our writing using headlines, powerful words and building on sentence structure. Our trip to the cinema will also inspire our recounts and reports.



Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be focusing on multiplication, division, perimeter and statistics. Alongside this we will continue to test and support the children on their Mental Arithmetic and times tables.

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.



28 Dates to remember

November 10th – Literacy super learning day:
No pens day round robin.

November 11th – We shall be taking the individual photographs of the children.

December 3rd – EYFS nativity play

December 4th – Christmas fayre

December 8th – Year 2 Christingle

December 17th – Christmas party



School Trips

November 10th – Cinema Trip



Science

This half term we are continuing with Electricity. We will be learning how to create our own experiments with electricity, testing electrical currents through conductors and insulators. Lessons will consist of practical experiments, creating advanced circuits and using switches to control the electrical current.



Topic

This half term, our topic is Ireland. We will be learning about the culture, Geography and History of Ireland. We shall compare Ireland with other countries of Europe and use maps to locate significant Irish landmarks.

If you have any artifacts, pictures of anything that maybe useful to our topic please bring them into school so we can discuss them in our lessons.

We will be ending this term with Christmas related activities, looking at how Ireland celebrates Christmas.



RE - How ethics can change the world.
- Christmas light



Computing

We will be working on our digital literacy, creating and altering informative documents on Microsoft office.



PE

This half term will take part in athletics and gymnastics.



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.