

## 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 reading 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 and number bonds on a regular basis that will help them learn other areas of Mathematics.



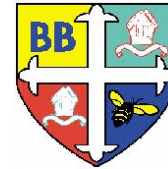
### Useful Websites

\* Purple Mash

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

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

Mymaths.co.uk

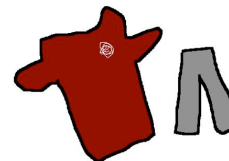


## Year 4

# Half Termly Newsletter September 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



# Half Termly Overview of Work



## Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be focusing on the text *The Iron man* by Ted Hughes. We will be using this text as a focus for writing and developing reciprocal reading skills predicting, clarifying, summarizing and questioning. We will be focusing on engaging writing using adjectives, adverbs and connectives. We will be focusing on learning Alan Peat sentence types as part of our writing.



## Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be focusing on place value, written methods for addition and subtraction. Alongside this we will continue support the children applying their mathematics skills to solve mastery challenges.

## Class Routines



### Dinner Money

Dinner money needs to be sent into school 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

Victorian School Day  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October



### School Trips

As part of our topic Victorian Bolton we will be going into Bolton to explore and sketch Victorian buildings. Letters will be sent out with the date.



## Science

This half term our topic is Electricity. We will be learning all about circuits, insulators, conductors, the dangers of electricity and famous scientists. Lessons will consist of both practical experiments, research and written work.



## Topic

In year 4 this half term, we will be learning all about Bolton in the Victorian times. We will be looking at what life was like as a child during the Victorian period, particularly in schools.

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

We will ending our topic with a Victorian School Day, were children will experience what life was like as a Victorian school child.



## RE

David and Goliath



## Computing - Online safety.

We are learning about how reliable information is on the Internet and what we can do to check.



PE This half term we will be focusing on Rugby and Speed, agility and quickness.



## 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.