

## 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.



### 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 maths .



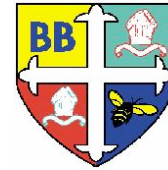
### Useful Websites

\* 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

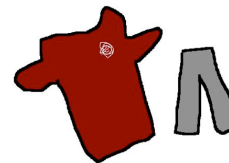


## Year 4

# Half Termly Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



# Half Termly Overview of Work



## Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be learning how to write effective explanations. We will be exploring the fantastic inventions from Wallace & Grommit, and making/explaining how their own inventions work!



## Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be starting by looking at Data, Division, Fractions and Word Problems. Alongside this we will continue to test 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. Money brought in late cannot be accepted. Snack will consist of fruit and healthy snacks.



### Dates to remember



### School Trips

Summer term trip to the beach Lytham St Anne's. Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.



## Science

This half term we are studying Living things and their habitats as well as Humans and other Animals. The science work will be linked to topic where possible. Lessons will consist of both practical experiments, research and written work.



## Topic

In year 4 this half term, we will finish our in depth study into Africa. We will be developing our map skills and making African instruments. We will then move onto the Romans.



## RE The Church.



## Computing

Use computer software to create an animation.



## PE

This half term will take part in outdoor games - Rounders/Ball skills.



## 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.