

## 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 5 children are expected to know all of their times tables. If your child struggles with multiplication then we ask that they practice at home frequently



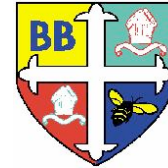
### Useful Websites

\* 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)

FROG: [bishopbridgeman-bolton.frogos.net](http://bishopbridgeman-bolton.frogos.net)

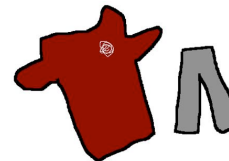


## Year 5

# Half Termly Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



# Half Termly Overview of Work



## Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be looking at stories from other cultures and classic narrative poems.

In stories from other cultures we will be focusing on 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman



## Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be starting by looking at area and perimeter, data handling and Roman numerals. Children will also be given mental maths questions twice a week to improve their mental strategies.

## Class Routines



### Dinner Money

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



### PE Kit

Year 5 will have PE on Thursday and Friday 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 Friday for the next week. Money brought in late cannot be accepted. Snack will consist of fruit and healthy snacks



### Dates to remember

World Book Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief - 13<sup>th</sup> March



### School Trips

Trips will be scheduled this year and parents will be informed when



## Science

This half term we are studying Earth and Space. Lessons will consist of both practical experiments, research and written work.



## Topic

In year 5 this half term, topic work will be focusing on Geography and DT through the study of Italy. This will include looking at the different mountainous regions within the European country, primarily focusing on the formation of volcanoes and impact on communities.

By the end of the term we hope to immerse the children and school in Italian culture by taking part in an Italian Themed Day.



## RE

This half term the children will be looking at Jesus the teacher moving on to proverbs.



## Computing

Children will be learning about using branching databases and using Excel.



## PE

This half term will take part in net and wall games and dance



## Homework

In addition to their reading homework children will receive a piece of Numeracy work to be completed on Mymaths and a homework task to complete creatively in their homework books. These will be given out on Friday and are expected back the following Wednesday.