

## 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



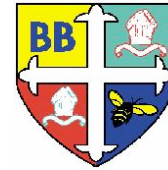
### Useful Websites

\* 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)

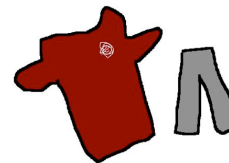


## Year 5

# Half Termly Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> January 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 persuasive writing and choral and performance poetry.

In persuasive writing we are focusing on the genre of advertising.



## Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be starting by looking at angles, place value, gathering and representing data and written methods for calculations. 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

Super learning week- 26<sup>th</sup> January



### School Trips

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



## Science

This half term we are studying Properties of Materials.

Lessons will consist of both practical experiments, research and written work.



## Topic

In year 5 this half term, topic work will be focusing on History and Art through the study of the Stone Age. This was the earliest period of human culture when stone tools were first used. We will be learning about prehistoric civilisations and the differences between then and now and answer questions such as; what did the average caveman eat? What did they do for fun? And where did they live?



## RE

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



## Computing

Children will be learning about using algorithms and writing code.



## PE

This half term will take part in indoor athletics and Invasion games outside.



## 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.