

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



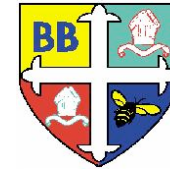
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash:

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman

* Mathletics: www.mathletics.co.uk

FROG: bishopbridgeman-bolton.frogos.net

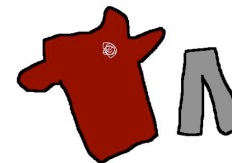


Year 5

Half Termly Newsletter 10th June 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be looking at Novels and Stories by Significant Authors. The author we will be focusing on is Philip Pullman.



Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be studying translations, symmetry, area and perimeter and fractions. Children will also be given arithmetic questions once a week to improve their calculation 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 Monday 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

School closed for Eid – 7th July
Ethos Conference – 8th July
Summer Fayre – 15th July
Sports Day – 20th July



School Trips

Chester zoo - 20th June



Science

This half term we are studying Living things and their Habitats. Lessons will consist of 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 Brazil. This will include looking at the different aspects of Brazilian life, primarily studying the Geography of the different regions.

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



RE

Children will be looking at Women in the Old Testament (non-Christian faith links).



Computing

Children will be creating more in depth animations as well as creating simple games.



PE

This half term will take part in striking and fielding games and athletics.



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. Presentation of homework must be of the standard we expect.