

How You can Help at home.



Reading

Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week, ask them questions about the book and check their understanding. We recommend books by Malorie Blackman, David Walliams, Michael Morpurgo, Jacqueline Wilson and a range of non-fiction books.



Writing

Look at the writing homework, look at good examples of the writing genre, research and pick out key features with your child. Help them incorporate this into their written homework. Give them time to check and improve their work. We recommend keeping a diary of key events in their lives.



Numeracy

Allow your child to use mymaths at home and help them work through the online lessons linked with the homework. We recommend you practice their times tables regularly and allow them to help with the shopping and other real life experience with maths.



Useful Websites

Purple Mash

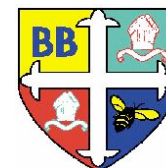
www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org>

Revisewise <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

Mymaths <http://www.mymaths.co.uk>

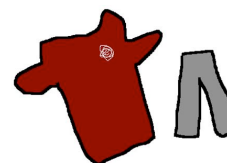


Year 6

Half Termly Newsletter 9th January 2015



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

In Year 6 we will be focusing on linking our writing to reading. We will be starting with the text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and then moving onto different writing genres. The text types will be: discussion text, diary entries, newspaper reports, missing person posters and a message in a bottle. Reading will focus on the use of language, the impact on the reader as well as using clues within a text to establish meaning.



Numeracy

In Year 6 we will be focusing on reflection, rotation and translation of shapes. We will also be looking at methods of subtraction, addition, multiplication and division to solve real life problems, Our objectives will focus on reading scales and units of measure including real life problem solving. We will also focus on data handling and reading and understanding different graphs, pie charts and tables.

Class Routines



Dinner Money

MONDAY (£6.25 Per week)



PE Kit

MONDAY & THURSDAY (should be in school all week just in case PE has to change day)



Snack

MONDAY (£1! Per week)



28 Dates to remember

Bikeability- 8th & 9th September
Bolton Museum 19th & 20th September



School Trips - TBC



Science

Year 6 will be focusing on the topic 'Animals including humans'. Children will look at the heart and how it works, how blood is circulated around the body and learn about the importance of exercise for a healthy body.



Topic

Each Year group has a historical focus this term and ours is the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

We will look at:

- Who are Anglo- Saxons and Vikings? Where did they come from?
- What did they do in their everyday lives?
- What did they do for us?
- What kind of tools did they use?
- How were children educated?
- What were the living conditions like?

We will focus some of homework on this Topic and would advise you to research as much as you can on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Use the internet and get information from library books.



RE

In year 6 we will be focusing on People of Faith and What Matters Most.



Computing

Year 6 will be planning and writing complex algorithms using commands, sequence, selection, conditional statements and 'repeat'.



PE

Year 6 will be focusing on indoor sports and athletics.



Homework

Homework may be given out on Fridays and needs to be in school for Wednesday.

Homework will comprise of

- Spellings
- Reading
- Maths (Using Mymaths)
- English
- Topic