

How you can help at home.



Reading

Always talk to your child, even if it is as simple as talking through what you are doing or what you can see! Exposing your child to a wide variety of words supports their development in Reading.



Writing

Talk through your child's ideas with them and help them to discover what they want to say. Celebrate their successes and enjoy writing with them.



Numeracy

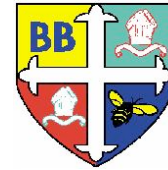
Allow your child to practice maths everyday. Remember it doesn't have to be practiced formally, but when out and about shopping – ask your child to compare prices and have the opportunity to handle money and receive change.



Useful Websites

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/learningathome/supportingnumeracy/>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/how-parents-can-support-common-core-writing-standards>

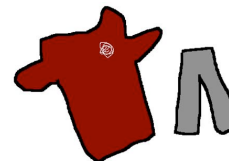


Year 1

Half Termly Newsletter 4th April 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

This half term we will be concentrating on Stories from other cultures. We will read a variety of different stories, discuss settings and characters, sequence and order the stories events and work towards writing our own story.



Numeracy

This half term we will be focusing on lots of number work, such as counting up in 2's, 5's and 10's, consolidating addition and subtraction and also revisiting time and money.

Class Routines



Dinner Money

All children in Year 1 are entitled to Free school meals. If you wish to change to a packed lunch please give the office a weeks notice.



PE Kit

Please ensure your child has a fully labeled P.E kit in school at all times. This is to include a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps. P.E day is Thursday.



Snack

Year 1 children have snack each afternoon. If you would like your child to have snack, please send £1 in a clearly labeled envelope to class each Monday morning.



Dates to remember

26th April – Mobile farm coming to school.
24th May School Closes for half term.



Science

We will be looking at lots of different plants, identifying and describing parts of plants, planting our own cress seeds, and discussing what plants need to grow.



Topic

We will be exploring Florence Nightingale and why she is a significant person. We will discuss past and present and what the differences are and we will also explore how hospitals have changed through out the years.



RE

This half term in RE we will be looking at Baptism.



Computing

We are learning how to express simple algorithms using pictures.



PE

We are very excited as we have an external professional PE expert delivering our PE lessons.



Homework

Please continue to help your child to complete all homework. It will be given out on Friday and must be returned by the following Wednesday.