

## How you can help at home.



### Reading

Reading with your child is vital. Research shows that it's the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. It's best to read little and often, so try to put aside some time for it every day.



### Writing

Give them reasons to write

- Write to each other. Write notes to your child and leave them in interesting places, like their lunch box. Ask them to write a reply
- Help them email, text or write to family, or friends
- Work with them to put labels on special things – like the door to their room or their toy box.

Here a tip - display their work. Put it on the fridge. Be proud of it. Share it with others.



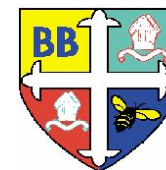
### Numeracy

Identifying problems and solving them can also help your child develop maths skills. If you see him or her puzzling over something, talk about the problem and try to work out the solution together.



### Useful Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

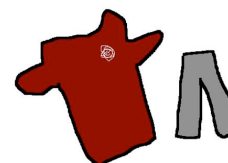


## Year 1

# Half Termly Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016



**We Work, We Play,**



**We Care,** We Pray



# Half Termly Overview of Work



## Literacy

This half term we will be concentrating on report writing, non-fiction texts, letter writing, improving our sentences and poems.



## Numeracy

This half term we will be focusing on place value, measuring, capacity, sorting and addition and subtraction.

## 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 Wednesday.



### 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

W/B 13<sup>th</sup> June Phonics Screening checks to take place.



## Science

We will be looking at lots of different animals, animals that are pets, carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



## Topic

We will be exploring Australia, what it would be like to live there, where it is in the world, different ways of travelling there, the foods that they eat and the different continents. We will also be using Barnaby Bear to help to learn all about Australia.



## RE

This half term in RE we will be looking at ascension and Pentecost.



## Computing

We will be using different paint tools to recreate famous paintings.



## PE

Our PE lessons are continuing to be taught by an external PE coach.



## 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.