

## How You can Help at home.



### Reading

- Please read for approximately 10 minutes everyday with your child, both school books and books from home or the library, filling in comments in your child's reading record.
- Read a variety of stories and text types.



### Writing

- Encourage your child to write as often as possible for example by making lists, reading and writing stories and descriptions etc.
- Practise forming the letters of the alphabet clearly and consistently.



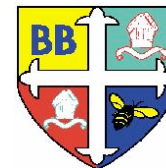
### Numeracy

- Recognising amounts of money
- Number bonds to 10 and 20 e.g.  $3 + 7 = 10$ ,  $4 + 6 = 10$
- Counting on and back in 1s
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's



### Useful Websites

[www.cbeebies.co.uk](http://www.cbeebies.co.uk)

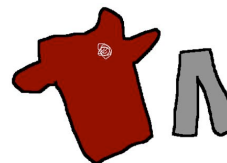


Year 1

## Half Termly Newsletter May 2017



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



# Half Termly Overview of Work



## Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be learning about Poetry and Traditional Tales. We will explore a selection of poems and write our own. We will look in detail at the features of Fairytales and become familiar with key fairy stories.



## Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we will be recognising coins, adding amounts of money and finding how to give change. We will be completing calculations such as addition and subtraction and will look at 2D and 3D shapes. We will also look at missing number and fractions.

## 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



## Science

This term we will be learning about Plants and trees. We will look at the appearance of different trees and sort plants into evergreen and deciduous. We will also look at the features of a plant and what each part is called.



## Topic

This term we will cover History and Art. We will be learning all about Florence Nightingale. We will find out about why she is a significant person. We will also discuss the differences between life then and now.

In Art we will look at different patterns and the skill of weaving. We will complete paper-weaving patterns.



## RE

This term we will be learning about The Church.



## Computing

We are learning how to type simple sentences on the screen using a word bank.



## PE

This term we will be learning about different games.



## Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book every Friday. We would be grateful if you would support your child and work with them to complete all tasks. Homework needs to be returned on a Wednesday and will be marked and given back the following Friday.