

How You can Help at home.



Reading - please read with your child at least **4 times** every week (more if possible). Please record each reading session in their diary on the page where the book was issued. Children will receive rewards for reading 4 times a week. Use the local library and share their school library book with them. Children will also have a leveled reading book of their own choice.



Writing - Please encourage your child to write at all available opportunities. Help them to learn spellings by asking them to Look, Say, Cover, Write and then Check their words.



Numeracy - Please support children in completing their homework but don't do it for them! Help children to learn their Times Tables and the corresponding division facts.

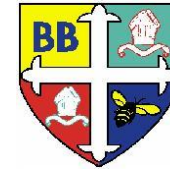


Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman

* Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk



Class M2

Half Termly Newsletter April 2018



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

We are beginning the new term with a reciprocal reading Unit based on a short play called 'Short Pants'. Children will develop their reading strategies (Prediction, Clarification, Questioning and summarizing.) whilst exploring the layout and features of a play. Later in the term we will use the same text



Numeracy

Subtraction and addition in a column, in the context of measures. Number sequences, counting on and back in 4,8,50 and 100. 2d and 3d shape, multiplication and division, inverse operations. We will also be addressing any gaps in the children's understanding as per the recent assessments.

Class Routines



Dinner Money - to be paid on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope with the child's name on.



PE Kit - white T-shirt, Black shorts/trousers, pumps (indoors) trainers (outside).



Snack - morning (fruit) afternoon (dry snack) - £1 per week. Paid on Monday morning (separate from dinner money).



Dates to remember - 23rd April ST. George's Day, 2nd May Bank Holiday, 24th May School closes.



Science - Light

Children will be completing the unit on Animals and Plants by looking at bones and muscles. They will begin a new unit about Plants, exploring plant parts, functions, what affects growth.



Topic

This half term we will finish looking at Spain and it's artists. We will begin a new topic of Mayan Society.

Book Bags are needed everyday - all reading books should always be kept inside.



RE - Called by God.

Following God's wishes, People who have been called by God



How cartoons are animated, creating own simple animations and simple games.



PE - On a Tuesday and Friday - kit needed all week, every week. Black shorts. white



Homework -

Spellings - given on a Monday and tested on a Thursday.

Literacy and Numeracy - given on a Friday to be returned by Wednesday.

Reading - given with new reading book - to be returned 1 week later.