

## 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.

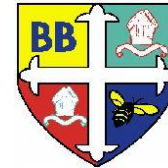


### Useful Websites

\* Purple Mash

[www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman](http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman)

\* Mathletics [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)



## Class M2

# Half Termly Newsletter

## 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



## Half Termly Overview of Work



### Literacy -

This term we will be studying and writing an Explanation text. We will focus on an imaginary text for catching a Manchester Ridgeback Dragon. Children will explore some of the features of an Explanation text and then use them in writing their own explanation of how to catch an alternative imaginary creature.



Numeracy - Place Value, 2d and 3d shapes, addition and subtraction through data handling, time, multiplication methods. We will also focus on developing a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts - Mastery.

### 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) or (dry snack) - £1 per week. Paid on Monday morning (separate from dinner money).



Dates to remember - 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day, 24<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - school closes 8<sup>th</sup> March Equality Day. 14<sup>th</sup> March - Disco 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Sport Relief



Science - Plants and animals. We will investigate living/non-living things. The human body - skeleton and muscles. Healthy eating.



Topic - **Spain** - Children will begin to use geographical terms to describe and locate whereabouts Spain is. They will learn some of the main cities and natural features of Spain. We will study 3 important artists from Spain (Dali, Picasso, Gaudi) - they will replicate some of their art. We are hoping to arrange a visit to Bolton Museum for a 'Art' work shop.

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



RE - Joy, Sadness, Joy - emotions related to the Easter Story.



Computing - Writing our own computer programs - using Scratch.



PE - On a Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). PE kit needed in school everyday



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.