

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.

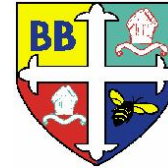


Numeracy - Please support children in completing their homework but don't do it for them! Help children to learn their Times Tables and the corresponding division facts.



Useful Websites

- * Purple Mash
www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman
- * Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

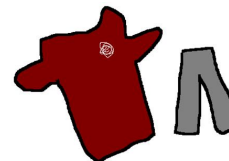


Class M1

Half Termly Newsletter 6th November 2015



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

We are beginning the new term by reading the short novel - The Worst Witch. We will be using a reading strategy called Reciprocal Reading. The children will deepen their understanding of the text through Prediction, Clarification, Questioning and summarizing. Please help the children by encouraging them to read other "Worst Witch" texts



Numeracy

Multiplication, Place Value, 2D shape, Length - measuring and units of measure, bar charts, written methods for addition and subtraction. 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 -
10th November - Literacy SL Day - No pens Day
11th November - Individual photos in school
19th M2 Assembly - Children in Need
1st December - Xmas Bingo
4th December Xmas Fayre
17th December Year 3 and 4 Party.



Science - Rocks

Children will be learning about different types of rock, How they were formed, their appearance and some features created from different types of rock.



Topic

This half term we will be looking at York and Yorkshire. It would be helpful if children could talk to relatives who may have knowledge or understanding of this area. We may possibly be able to organise a field trip to Yorkshire.

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



RE - Rules for living our life by and Christmas Story.



Computing - Improving typing skills - using Microsoft Word.



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.