

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.

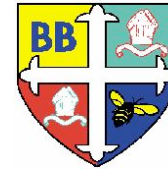


Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman

* Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

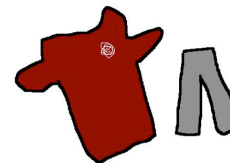


Class M1

Half Termly Newsletter 4th November 2016



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



Dates to remember - 3rd Nov. Winter Ball, 9th Nov Photos, 9th Nov Cinema Trip (Angry Birds), 17th Nov Class Assembly, 18th Nov. Children in Need, 22nd Nov. Stay and Learn, 25th Nov, RE Super Learning Day



- Science - Rocks, minerals and fossils. Children will - compare and group different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties and describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock: recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter



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.

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



RE - Rules for Living - exploring the 10 Commandments.



Computing - How to save our own work to the network. Basic features of Microsoft Word.



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



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.