

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.

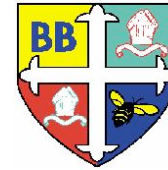


Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman

* Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

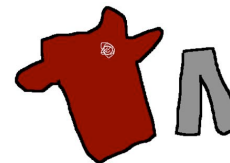


Class M2

Half Termly Newsletter 13th January 2017



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

This term we will be using an old legend called Beowulf for our Literacy focus. Children will explore the genre of legends, myths, fables. They will then write an alternative legend based on Beowulf. In the last part of the term we will be looking at Poetry.



Numeracy - Place value, fractions, written and mental division, measures and calculations in Volume, Capacity and Mass.

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/healthy alternative) - £1 per week. Paid on Monday morning (separate from dinner money).



Dates to remember - M1 -
Class Assembly - 12th January 2017,
26th January - Humanities Super Learning Day, 8th & 9th Parent consultation meetings, 16th February - school closes. Viking and Saxon dressing up day - Thursday 16th February. Stay and learn session - Tuesday 7th February.



Science - Magnets, North, South poles, attracting and repelling forces. Which metals are attracted to a magnet.



Topic: Children will be asked to consider the question... 'Would you rather be a Viking or a Saxon?' They will learn about Viking and Saxon invasions. Children will learn about where they came from, why they came and where they settled. They will also learn about daily life, clothes, schooling etc. At the end of the term we will have a Viking/Saxon dressing up day.

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



RE - Rules for Living - other religions



Computing - Using search engines to help us find our information.



PE - On a Wednesday 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.