

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.

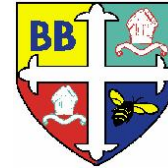


Numeracy - Please support children in completing their homework but don't do it for them! Help children to learn their Times Tables and the corresponding division facts.



Useful Websites

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

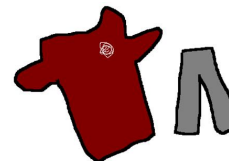


Class M2

Half Termly Newsletter 8th April 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

We are beginning the new term writing a recount of what we have done in the holidays. We will build on this by using a 'Pie Corbet' approach. We will be using a reading strategy called Reciprocal Reading, where the children will deepen their understanding of a text - 'Funny Frank' through Prediction, Clarification, Questioning and summarizing. Please help the children by encouraging them to read other Dick King-Smith texts.



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 its 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



Computing - Programming and debugging simple algorithms. Creating line drawings.



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.