

## How You can Help at home.



### Reading

This year, we expect children to be reading at least 5 times a week. This can be either school reading books or any other reading material. Please read with your child and make a record of this in their homework diaries. Children are able to select a library book of their choice to read at home.



### Writing

Your child will be expected to write in neat cursive writing at all times. As well as taking part in handwriting lessons at school, we expect children to practice whilst at home. We will be celebrating and rewarding 'perfect presentation.'



### Numeracy

In year 4 we encourage children to practice their times tables and Mental Maths skills on a regular basis that will help them learn other areas of Mathematics. There are lots of activities on My Maths to help your child develop their understanding.



### 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)

Mymaths.co.uk



## Year 4

# Half Termly Newsletter May 2018



**We Work, We Play,**



**We Care, We Pray**



# Half Termly Overview of Work



## English

In English this half term we will be using our reciprocal reading skills using the text 'Voices in the Park', by Anthony Browne. We will be using our reading skills in order to develop our language and we will be focusing on writing in different styles.



## Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on shapes will be looking at comparing angles, properties of shapes, lines of symmetry and describing points on a 2-D grid.

## Class Routines



### Dinner Money

Dinner money needs to be brought in a named envelope on Monday mornings.



### PE Kit

Year 4 will have PE on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. PE kits must be in school throughout the week and taken home to be washed on Friday.



### Snack

Snack costs £1, which must be brought in on a Monday. Snack will consist of fruit and healthy snacks.



### Dates to remember

11<sup>th</sup> July Year 4 School trip.



## Science

This half term our topic is Animals including humans. We will be learning about the simple functions about the digestive system, identify the different types of teeth and understand their functions and constructing different food chains.



## Topic

In Year 4 this half term, we will be learning all about Romans, Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy it left us. Re-enacting a dance/drama of an invasion and of a battle and in Geography, understanding the location and extent of the empire.

If you have any artifacts, pictures of anything that maybe useful to our topic please bring them into school. Thank you.



## RE

Sacred Places.



Computing - Coding.



PE Netball  
Volleyball



## Homework

In addition to their reading homework children will receive both literacy and numeracy homework at least once a week. This will be given out on Friday and is expected back the following Wednesday. Presentation of homework must be of the standard we expect.