

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.

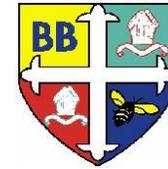


Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridge

* Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk



Year 4

Half Termly
Newsletter
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We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



English

In English this half term we will be learning how to write non chronological reports. We will be linking this to our class text 'Leon and the place between' by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith.



Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on converting different units of measurement, interpreting and presenting discrete and continuous data and developing our understanding of symmetry.

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.



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Dates to remember

20th April- St George's Day Celebration
27th April- Spring Fair



Science

This half term our topic is Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning all about the characteristics of living things and the different ways that we can group them. We will also be learning about how



Topic

In Year 4 this half term, we will be learning all about Africa, we will be using maps, atlases, digital globes and mapping. We will use our understanding of Africa to compare to another country. We will also be researching African wildlife and using this as a focus for our art work.

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



RE

The Church



Computing - How to effectively search the internet.



PE

Netball

Rounders



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.