

## 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 may also receive homework relating to their school book once a week.



### 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

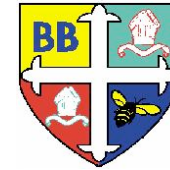
In year 4 we encourage children to practice their times tables and number bonds on a regular basis that will help them learn other areas of Mathematics. There are lots of activities on My Maths to help your child develop their understanding.



### Useful Websites

\* Purple Mash

[www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman](http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman) \*

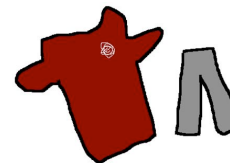


## Year 4

# Half Termly Newsletter 10<sup>TH</sup> June 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



# Half Termly Overview of Work



## Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be focusing on persuasive writing, we will be trying to persuade the teachers why play stations should be available in schools.



## Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be focusing on fractions, graphs, bar charts and co ordinates. Alongside this we will continue to test and support the children on their Mental Arithmetic.

## 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 afternoon and Wednesday morning. 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



### School Trips

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** R.E visit to Zakariyya Mosque, Swaminarayan Mandir & Emmanuel Church.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**- Lytham St Annes trip.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**- ESSA Academy Sports Day.



## Science

This half term our topic is Animals and other humans. We will be learning all about the digestive system, teeth and their functions. We will be constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.



## Topic

In year 4 this half term, we will be learning all about the Romans. We will be exploring life in the Roman Army, the spread of The Roman Empire, Boudicca and the impact of Roman roads. We will be re-enacting a battle and enjoying a day in the life of a Roman by sampling a traditional Roman meal.

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



## RE

Places of Worship.



## Computing -

We will be using Purple Mash to create 3D models, create an animation and our own simple games.



## PE

This half term in P.E we will be focusing on Athletics and 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.