

## How you can Help at home.



### Reading

As usual, 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 reading records.



### 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

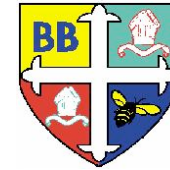
In year 4 we encourage children to practice their times tables up to 12 and number bonds on a regular basis that will help them learn other areas of Mathematics. Make sure your child completes their Mymaths either at home or at Mymaths club on Tuesdays.



### Useful Websites

\* Purple Mash

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

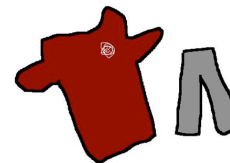


## Year 4

# Half Termly Newsletter March 2017



*We Work, We Play,*



*We Care, We Pray*





## Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be learning how to write a newspaper report. The children will look at a current report, discuss it's key features and then use this knowledge to create their own newspaper article. We will also be using Makaton signals (sign language) whilst reading their newspaper articles to



## Numeracy

In Numeracy this half term we will be focusing on decimals, dividing by 10 and 100, telling the time and coordinates. We will also be practicing multiplication tables on a daily basis. As usual, presentation is crucial in Numeracy as it aids the children's understanding of place value.

### 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.



#### Events

13<sup>th</sup> March – Zoolab limited are coming to school to show different and exotic animals to the children as part of our Science topic: Living things and their habitats.

24<sup>th</sup> March – M4 Class assembly: Comic relief



## Science

This half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. In our lessons about living things, we will be exploring different types of habitats. We will also observe how habitats change and how that poses a threat to the inhabitants. We will work scientifically to group and record different living things in various types of habitats. We have also invited Zoolab to come in and show the children different animals and discuss their habitats.



## Topic

This half term we will be continuing our learning about ancient Egyptians. We will learn about the Pyramids, Egyptian gods and their temples, as well as Tutankhamen.

The topic will have a history focus, but some geography and DT elements will be taught with regards to Egypt's local ecosystem and artwork.



RE: Trust: Focusing on what trust is, why it's important and who you can and cannot trust.



## Computing

We will be working on algorithms and programming skills, where we will be giving computers demands to carry out tasks.



## PE

This half term we will be orienteering outside and Dancing inside. Children must have PE kits on Mondays and Wednesdays.



## 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. Numeracy homework is set on MyMaths and is relevant to the topic we have covered that week. Presentation