

## 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.



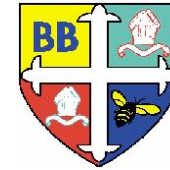
### Useful Websites

\* 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

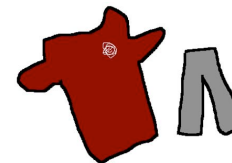


## Year 4

# Half Termly Newsletter April 2017



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



# Half Termly Overview of Work

## Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be focusing on the dilemmas in stories. We will focus on narrative and writing our own texts with exciting dilemmas. Along side this unit we will continue to work on grammar and punctuation.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy this half term we will be focusing on measurement including length weight and mass. We will continue to compare and classify shapes based on their properties. 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 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.

### School Trips

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Trip to Lytham St Annes.

## Science

This half term our topic is Animals including humans. We will be learning all about the organs in the human body and how food is digested. We will be exploring teeth and the purpose of different kinds of teeth. In addition to this we will be looking at different food chains and making our own.

## Topic

In year 4 this half term, we will be learning all about Africa. We will be looking at the geography of the continent, which countries make up the continent, map skills, traditions and characteristics. We will be comparing countries in Africa to different countries we have been learning about. We will be completing lots of creative activities, making our own masks, instruments and exploring African 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

We are learning how to use spread sheets and create graphs using 2calculate.

## PE This half term will be focusing on Gymnastics 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.