

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.



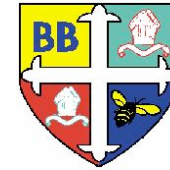
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman *

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

Mymaths.co.uk

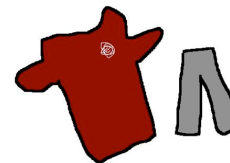


Year 4

Half Termly Newsletter November 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 a narrative fantasy unit and writing recount and newspaper reports. We will focus on building and developing past tense, direct speech and creating interesting reports. Along side this unit we will continue to work on grammar and punctuation.



Numeracy

In Numeracy this half term we will be focusing on shape, angles column addition and column subtraction. 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.



Dates to remember

Wednesday 16th November Cinema Trip



School Trips

This Half Term children will be going to the cinema as part of the Intu Film Festival on Wednesday 16th November to watch the Jungle Book.



Science

This half term our topic is Sound. We will be learning all about how sound travels, the ear and how we hear sounds. We will be experimenting how different sounds travel and if the volume and pitch of a sound has an effect on the vibrations produced.



Topic

In year 4 this half term, we will be learning all about Ireland. We will be looking at the geography of the country, map skills, traditions and characteristics. We will be comparing Ireland to England.

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



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Change the World



Computing

We are starting to use more features in Microsoft Word such as adding and formatting images.



PE

This half term will be focusing on dance and netball.



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.