

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 5 we expect all children to be able to complete their times tables up to 12. Your child must also complete their MyMaths homework on a weekly basis.



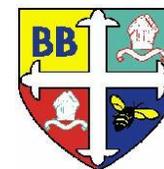
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

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

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

Mymaths.co.uk



Year 5

Half Termly Newsletter January 2018



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray





Literacy

In Literacy we are going to write newspaper reports! We are going to look closely at the key features of a newspaper report before using text mapping to learn the overall structure of a report. We will then write our own newspaper reports about exciting things happenings around school at the time. We will use ipads to film the students reading their report as if they were a news reporter working for the BBC.



Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be working on fractions and decimals. We shall continue to practice times tables throughout each week and the classes will compete to see which has got the best times tables knowledge. Towards the end of the half term, we will assess the children and see if they can move on to measuring, converting measurements and shape.

Class Routines



Dinner Money

Dinner money needs to be brought in a **named envelope** on Monday mornings.



PE Kit

Year 5 will have PE on Thursday and Friday 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 Friday ready for the next week. Snack will be a healthy mix of fruit, yoghurts and biscuits.



28 Events

2nd February – Poetry super learning day
8th February – Stay and learn year 5
14th February – Valentines day, non Uniform
16th February – School closed, training day



School Trips



Science

This half term we are learning about space. We will be learning primarily about our own solar system and how the sun sustains life on our planet. We will learn the difference between rocky and gas planets as well as finding out the meaning of key words like orbit, star, asteroid and moon.



Topic

This half term we will be learning about the stone age. We will look closely at life in Britain during the stone age during Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. We will be using timelines to map out the history of the stone age and use ipads to research information about life thousands of years ago. We will also be eating food that stone age inhabitants would have eaten including nuts and dried fruit, so let us know (if you haven't already) about any dietary requirements of your child.



RE: Our RE topic this half term is the church. We will be learning about how Christians worship God in a church and look closely at real artifacts and objects from churches.



Computing

Our topic this half term is data. We are learning about how to write documents and read databases to solve problems.



PE

This half term we will be learning how to play rugby outdoors and Speed, agility and quickness indoors.



Homework

Children will receive both literacy and numeracy homework 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 of homework must be perfect as is with their schoolwork. If your child cannot complete their homework for any reason, homework club is held on a Tuesday in U2 and MyMaths club is in the ICT suite.