

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.



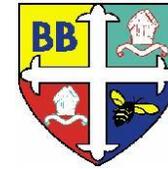
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

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

Mathletics www.mathletics.co.uk

Mymaths.co.uk



Year 5

Half Termly Newsletter March 2018



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray





Literacy

In Literacy we are going to read "The firework maker's daughter" by Philip Pullman. We are going to learn how to summarise, clarify, ask questions and predict the story. We will look at how the writer engages the reader to recreate our own stories. There will also be some drama involved so we can assess the pupil's performance skills! By the end of the half term, we will conduct an assessment week where we can accurately gauge the writing stage your child.



Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be working on measurement and shape. 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 statistics, as well as revisiting areas of number.

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 March – World book day
8th March – Equality day
23rd March – Sports relief
26th March – Easter week



School Trips

29th Easter visit to church



Science

This half term we will be learning about Materials. We will be discussing the properties of different materials, such as hardness, electrical and thermal conductivity and texture. We will be discovering how different materials are used in everyday life as well as using them to create fabrics and objects designed for different purposes.



Topic

This half term we will be learning about the geography and history of Italy. We will learn about the Pompeii disaster in Roman times as well as learning about volcanoes. We may even attempt to create a volcano! We will also look deeply into the culture of current Italy, such as trying out its food, listening to music and discovering the different cultures of each individual city.



RE: Our RE topic this half term is the proverbs. We will be learning about the Easter story as well as seeing how Jesus was a teacher to those he met.



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 doing speed, agility and quickness outdoors and dance indoors. Make sure your P.E. kit is in school on Thursdays and Fridays.



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.