

## 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.



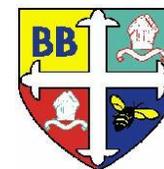
### **Useful Websites**

\* Purple Mash

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

Mathletics [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)

Mymaths.co.uk



## Year 5

# Half Termly Newsletter September 2017



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray





## Literacy

In Literacy we are going to read 'Where the Wild Things are' by Julia Donaldson. We're then going to use features of the text to write our own fantasy story with our own characters and settings. As always, presentation and spelling should be perfect and children should be aiming to achieve a handwriting pen if they haven't already done so. Remember to read with your child and sign their reading record so they can earn reading rewards. The more reading a child does, the better writer they become!



## Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be working on place value and number. We will be identifying the value of digits up to 1000000 and adding and subtracting these numbers. 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 multiplication and division methods.

### 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.



#### Events

13<sup>th</sup> September: Road Dahl super learning day  
22<sup>nd</sup> September: Speak up speak out day  
4<sup>th</sup> October: No pens day



#### School Trips



### Science

This half term we will be learning all about physical forces. We will observe the effects of gravity, friction, pushing, pulling and magnetism. We plan to conduct plenty of experiments, so keep an eye out on twitter for any pictures updating you on our progress! By the end of the half term, each child should know how each force affects the world and beyond.



### Topic

This half term we will be learning about the industrial revolution. We will look at the dramatic affects inventions like the spinning jenny and steam engine had on our society. We will also learn the origins of these inventions and who created them. We will finally look at the significance of Bolton in the industrial revolution, seeing how it affected the workforce and education of the local populace.



RE: Our RE topic this half term is the Bible. We will be learning about the meaning of Bible stories and learning the importance of the Bible to practicing Christians.



### Computing

Our topic this half term is E-Safety. We are learning about how to keep safe online and what precautions we should use to stay safe on the internet.



### PE

This half term we are going to be doing Gymnastics indoors and Hockey outdoors. Make sure your child's P.E. kit is in school on Thursdays and Fridays or they will miss out!



### 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.