

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.



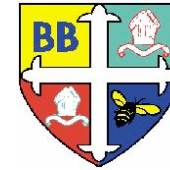
Numeracy

In year 5 children are expected to know all of their times tables. If your child struggles with multiplication then we ask that they practice at home frequently



Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

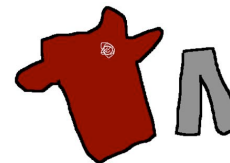


Year 5

Half Termly Newsletter 9th September 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be looking at instruction texts as well as stories set in fantasy worlds. We will be basing most of the work we do around a specific novel. For the start of this half term it will be “Where The Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak.



Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be starting by looking at place value in whole numbers and decimals, leading on to developing written methods for calculations. Children will also be given mental maths questions twice a week to improve their mental strategies.

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 Friday for the next week. Money brought in late cannot be accepted. Snack will consist of fruit and healthy snacks.



Dates to remember

See calendar of events for provisional important dates



School Trips

Trips will be scheduled this year and parents will be informed when necessary.



Science

This half term we are studying Forces. The science work will be linked to topic where possible. Lessons will consist of both practical experiments, research and written work.



Topic

In year 5 this half term, topic work will be an in depth study into our local area. However, this will not be the local area as the children know it! We will be travelling back in time to the height of the industrial era. As this is a local study, we will be investigating into famous Bolton residents at the time, and inventions that were created. We will also be looking at local artists who took inspiration from the revolutionary changes and creating our own masterpieces.



RE

This half term the children will be looking at Books of the Bible.



Computing

Children will be learning about E-safety and how to protect themselves online.



PE

This half term will take part in SAQ inside, and Football outside.



Homework

In addition to their reading homework children will receive a piece of Numeracy work to be completed on Mymaths and a homework task to complete creatively in their homework books. These will be given out on Friday and are expected back the following Wednesday. Presentation of homework must be of the standard we expect.