

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



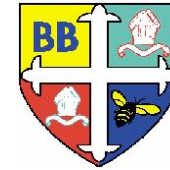
Useful Websites

* Purple Mash:

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

Mathletics: www.mathletics.co.uk

FROG: bishopbridgeman-bolton.frogos.net

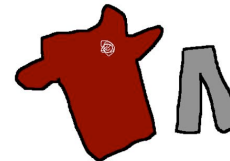


Year 5

Half Termly Newsletter March 2017



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be looking at Stories from Other Cultures
We will mainly be focusing on the story "The Firework Maker's Daughter"



Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be starting by looking at multiplication, time, fractions and data . 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



School Trips

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



Science

This half term we are studying materials and their properties. Lessons will consist of both practical experiments, research and written work.



Topic

In year 5 this half term, topic work will be focusing on Geography and Art through the study of Italy. This will include looking at the different aspects of Italian life, primarily studying the formation of volcanoes

By the end of the term we hope to immerse the children and school in Greek culture by taking part in an Italian Themed Day.



RE

Children will be looking at Easter and Sacred Books and Texts.



Computing

Children will be learning about Data Handling.



PE

This half term will take part in striking and fielding games and dance



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.