Bishop Bridgeman Primary School – We Work, We Play, We Care, We Pray



 Earlyyears Foundationstage BishopBridgeman

Dates for your diary:

* Thursday 13th June. 2pm Father’s Day party – {arrive at the Nursery door for admission}
* Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June – Eid closure days
* Friday 21st June – Eid celebration
* Tuesday 2nd July - School nurses in school; height and weight
* Wednesday 3rd July – transition morning
* Thursday 4th July - Sports day at 1.30pm on the field
* Monday 8th July – class trip to Smithills Farm
* Tuesday 9th July - Dance performance in the school hall
* Friday 12th July – school fayre at 1pm in the school hall
* Friday 23rd July – school closes at 1.15pm

**Notices:**

* Read your child’s reading book at home for at least 5 minutes every day.
* Snack contributions are due: £7 for the half term.
* Thank you for continuing to support us to be nut free. Please continue to be mindful when sending lunches / food from home.
* As the weather improves, please send your child with a sun hat, sun cream applied and fresh water.

**Physical Activity**

Reception continue to have a dance session in the hall every Tuesday morning with Laura, our dance teacher. There is also a PE lesson every Wednesday morning with Mr Smith, our sports coach. In addition to this, the children have access every day to our outdoor area to develop their gross motor skills.

**Computing**

The children are learning how to log on to our Chromebooks. iPads are available daily during continuous provision and the interactive boards are available at selected times too. The children are currently accessing the computer suite – practising logging into Purple Mash.

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**Phonics**

We are teaching phase 3 and phase 4 currently. Reading books are matched to the phonics taught so practising every day will help your child to become a fluent reader. We have 7 weeks left until the children make the move to Year One – let’s make it count! Playing games every day will help your child apply the skills we have taught – please refer to the paper shared at parents evening for links to websites.

**Mathematics**

In maths we are working our way through the White Rose maths sessions and will be consolidating our learning on doubles and number bonds to 10. Keep an eye out on Seesaw for ideas of activities to carry out at home. We are also solving problems. This is a skill the children find challenging so we will do this daily for example “Mrs Ogden has 5 sweets and Miss Yusuf has 4 sweets. How many sweets do they have altogether?”

**Literacy**

This term we are concentrating on the quantity of writing. We are challenging the children to write more than 2 sentences in one guided writing session – increasing to 3 or 4! Please send any photos of writing from home on Seesaw so we can celebrate in school. Please spend time each day reading story books; and you could also make up your own! Reading books continue to match the phonics we are teaching, 5 minutes each day will make such a difference.

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