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

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**Class Routines**

Children should be in school for 8:50am prompt, with their school day ending at 3:20pm. Tuesday and Thursday are P.E days and children should bring their school PE kits in a bag, ready to get changed in school. It is expected for children to strive to read at home with an adult at any given opportunity and record this in their reading records.

**Homework**

Children will be set homework that is expected to be completed over the week. Children will be set English/history/geography work on Seesaw. Maths homework is set on My Maths and times tables work on Times Tables Rock Stars. Spellings will be set every Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

**RE**

In R.E, our unit is ‘Easter’ and ‘Victory’.

**Computing**

In computing children will be learning about Data Handling

**PE**

Our P.E units for this half term are dance and sending and receiving. We will be Using different techniques to travel, pass/shoot in a variety of modified games and improving and evaluating our own performances

**Develop an understanding of how to improve and evaluate own performance**

sport and how to move and receive the ball with accuracy.

**Science**

Our science topic is ‘properties and changes of materials’. As part of this, we will be comparing materials on the basis of their properties, including their solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets. We will investigate dissolving and other reversible changes as well as irreversible changes and how these can create new materials

**D&T**

As we have recently learnt about ‘Ancient Greece’ in our history unit, we will be creating our own Greek theatre masks for D&T. Children will have to accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials including card and paper and then strengthen their designs using folding and tubing techniques. They will then have to apply a range of finishing techniques to make their mask fit for a target audience.

**Maths**

This half term in maths, we are focusing on decimals and percentages. We will be ordering and comparing numbers with up to 3 decimal places and relating these back to fractions. We will also be writing percentages with fractions with a denominator of 100. Children will be given opportunities to apply their maths skills to solve reasoning challenges.

**English**

This term in English we are focusing on the text ‘Curiosity: the story of a Mars rover’ by Marcus Motum. Throughout our lessons, we will be focusing on our reading skills, practising retrieving information from a non-fiction text. We will also be practising writing in the past tense, using the perfect form of verbs. We will then create our own information text.

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