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

 @Eyfsbb EarlyYears FoundationStageBishopBridgeman

**Notices**

Please ensure that snack money for your child is paid in full at the beginning of each half term (£5 for this half term).

Please ensure that you are punctual when dropping and collecting your child at the end of the session they attend. Any late pick-ups will incur charges.

**Half Term** – Nursery closes on Thursday 23rd March

Don’t forget to send your child with wellies for our Forest school sessions. These can be left in school as the days may differ each week dependant on the weather.

Don’t forget to login to your child’s seesaw account so you don’t miss out on important notifications.

**Home Challenges**

Share a story with your child every day.

Join your local library.

Practice counting up to 10 with your child.

Practice making marks in your Mark Making book.

Sing ‘The Rhyme of the week’ together – can your child create their own actions to go with the rhyme?

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Our value for this half term is Love, we will be discussing who we love and how we show others we love them.

**Physical Development**

All children have access to the outside area. We will be learning how to keep the learning environment clean, safe and tidy. We will also be exploring different ways to move and how to play games together, sharing and taking turns. We will also be starting our Forest School sessions.

**Wider Curriculum**

We will be working on rhyme and alliteration this half term and lots of activities using the musical instruments where we will be playing to the beat and tapping out simple rhythms. Memory games will be a big part of the different activities.

**Mathematics**

We are always looking for opportunities to count and incorporate numbers and counting into our play. The children’s ability to count and recognise numbers is really improving. Don’t forget to ask the children what the ‘Number of the week’ is and see if you can spot it on doors, in shops and on car number plates. We are also learning to represent numbers in different ways such as drawing, using our fingers or counters, numicon etc.



number plates. Maybe you could find that many pasta pieces or Lego bricks. We are also learning to represent numbers in different ways such as drawing, using our fingers or counters, tally charts etc.

**Literacy**

As part of our topic, we will enjoy reading the ‘The Big Red Bus’ by Judy Hindley and retelling the story using a story map. We will be doing lots of learning around this story. We are continually working on strengthening our fine motor skills, each week we enjoy many different activities and games which help to improve this control. We will continue to encourage mark making with many different materials both inside and outside of the classroom environment.

**Welcome** Welcome back! We have all settled back after the half term break and are busy learning in Nursery. The theme for this term is **Transport.** We will be dressing up for World Book Day and retelling stories! We are really proud of the progress that the children are making and are excited for the term ahead.

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