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

Year 3 Half Termly Newsletter September 2023

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**Class Routines**

Children should be in school for 8:55am prompt, with their school day ending at 3:20pm. Monday and Friday 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**

We are currently refining our homework systems and will you keep to up to date with homework expectations. Spellings will be set every Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Children will be set times tables to practice using times tables rock stars.

**RE**

In R.E we learning about harvest and how it is celebrated.

**Computing**

In computing this half term we are focusing on online safety.

**PE**

Our PE unit for this half term is fundamental movements. We will be learning a range of different skills that can be applied to different sports.

**Science**

This half term in science we have been learning about ‘rocks.’ We will learning about different types of rocks and looking carefully at their appearance, focussing on the crystals and layers. Children will be looking at the different elements of soil and how fossils are created.

**Geography**

This term in geography, we will be locating Spain on a map and labelling the main cities. We will be using an atlas to find the neighbouring countries and surrounding oceans. We will be learning about the main rivers and mountains reigns. Children will also be finding out about the physical and human geography features.

**Maths**

This term in maths, we are focusing on place value. Children will be using a range of mathematical resources to help their understanding of the place value of a number up to 1000.

**English**

This term in English we are focusing on the book ‘The Tin Forest’ Helen Ward. Throughout our lessons, we will be working on a range of reading skills including inference, summarising, identifying common themes. Children working on use a range of conjunctions and applying these in to their writing.