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

@Eyfsbb EarlyYearsFoundationStageBishopBridgeman

**Home Challenges**

Share a story with your child each day.

Join your local library.

Practice counting up to 10 with your child.

Send in book bags every Friday so your child can visit the Lending Library.

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**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 this term!

**Mathematics**

**Number** This term we will continue to reaffirm knowledge of a variety of number based rhymes and songs, encouraging the children to recite numbers in sequence The focus this term is upon number recognition, and exploring representing number in different forms.

**Shape, Space and Measure** The children will explore size, capacity and weight comparing a number of objects.

We encourage the children to take further notice of the shapes in the environment.

**Notices**

-Please ensure that snack money for your child is paid in full at the beginning of each half term (£6 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 16th February

-Please send in a pair of wellies for your child to wear 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.

-Towards the end of last term we saw an increase in the number of toys being brought into Nursery from home. We adapted and used this as a conversation topic. However, can we please ask that all toys from home are no longer brought in. Some toys are not suitable for our younger children and also it can cause issues if the toy is lost or the child does not want to share their possession from home.

**Wider Curriculum**

As our Topic for this half term is ‘Animals’ the children are going to experience a visit from ‘Curious Critters’. Keep a look out for pictures that will be posted on our social media. We will also be looking at how we keep our bodies and minds healthy. This will include a visit from the Oral health team.

**Phonics**

This term the children are challenged to distinguish sounds as we explore musical instruments, tone and rhythm. During our carpet time activities we will introduce several teaching techniques including ‘My turn your turn’, ‘Talk to your partner’, these are essential for Phonic development in school. We will also look at additional rhyme and verse. Playing with rhymes inserting nonsensical words for more play and discussion.

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Skills developed through play include; teamwork, problem solving, empathy, creativity, self-expression, negotiation, communication, goal setting, following rules, self-confidence, self-reliance and social interaction.

We have another busy term ahead filled with purposeful play activities.

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