**All About Bispham Drive**

**By the children**

**What is a normal day at Bispham like?**

The day starts at 8.55. You have to queue up outside your classroom until your teacher lets you in. Normally we do some Maths and English every day and sometimes Science. School finishes at 3.30 and if you’re in year 3, you have to wait with your teacher until you can see whoever is picking you up.

Our teachers see us at the door or in the playground and we all come in and put our bags and coats away. We do our morning work while our teacher takes the register. We all get together on the carpet and talk about what we’re doing today and if we have anything to share.

**How many playtimes do you have?**

15 minutes in the morning and an hour and fifteen minutes at lunchtime. 

We usually have two playtimes, one in the morning and the other is lunch time. At morning break there is a snack trolley, where you can buy something to eat if you’re hungry. The lunch time play is really long and we have time to eat our lunch and play outside with our friends.

**What can you do at playtime?**

Each year has 1 day a week when they can play football, basketball or play on the outdoor gym equipment. If it’s not your year group’s day to do one of those things, you can play things like hopscotch or other games with your friends. When it’s not wet you can play on the field.

The playground is huge. When the weather is good we can play on the field. Sometimes we do gymnastics and practice dancing. There's a big area of the playground for ball games like football and basketball. There are games like hopscotch and there is also a quiet area in the playground in case you want to relax and read.

**What topics do you learn about?**

Since I have been at Bispham I have done the following topics: Iron Man; The Stone Age; Plants

In Year 3 we have learnt about William Shakespeare, and the Stone Age. We went on a trip to Creswell Crags which was really fun! We are going to be learning about the Egyptians next.

**What lessons do you do at Bispham?**

Maths, English, Science, French, PE, Art

We normally do a bit of English and Maths every day, we have a morning Maths activity when we first get to school which we do in our Maths Jotters. We do French every week and we do Art and PE as well. We go to the school library on Mondays and Thursdays to look for new books.

**What happens at lunchtime?**

All year groups eat at the same time. If you are dinners, you have to queue up and the ladies who have made the dinners serve it to you. You then sit down to eat it. You then have to get permission from a dinner lady to go outside to play.

 In the mornings we tell our teacher if we’re having school dinners, a meal deal, or packed lunch. At lunchtime we wash our hands and get our dinner tokens from our teacher. We line up with our friends and sit together to eat. Our dinner ladies help us with our plates when we are done. After pudding we get to go outside and play in the playground. On certain days different groups go in early to do reading with our teacher.

**What are the teachers like?**

Some are strict but they are all nice!

The teachers are really nice. They give us honey points when we have followed the school values. We can save our honey points to choose a reward, like 5minutes extra playtime, or be a teacher for the morning. If we save a lot of points we can go to Costa or the Cinema with Ms Goetzee!

**What is the best bit about Bispham?**

The field

Playtime with all of my friends! There's loads of fun things to do outside.

The other best part is our class pets! In Year 3 we have Tortoises and Snails. We can take the Snails home at the weekends to look after!

We have Hero’s Assembly every week where our teacher surprises one of us with the class hero award and our families can come to the assembly.

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