

St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Disciples Class

Year 3

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a great half term and are ready for another action packed term in Disciples Class!

You can keep up to date with everything that we are doing in school on our class webpage

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/disciples-class-year-3-3/>

You can contact me by using the form on the class page or at the start or end of the day at the door.

Expectations for this term

We have made a great start to year three and I am sure that it will continue this term. With that in mind I want to remind everyone of the expectations.

Reading is extremely important and helps children to develop their imagination, writing and spelling. To help this skill to grow, children need to be reading at least five times a week. When the children are ready to change their books, they need to tell an adult in school. Children can earn a raffle ticket in the reading box each Friday in a number of different ways including; reading 5 times a day, writing a book review, drawing a picture from their book and telling an adult about the book.

Everyone has a log in for Nessy and Timestable Rockstars and it is expected that everyone is accessing these for 10 minutes a day. They are both fun and independent ways to practice spelling and reading and times-tables respectively.

This term will be even busier than last term and we have loads of amazing learning to take part in! With this in mind, anyone who is not trying their best or is not utilising their learning time will need to make the time up during their break times so that learning is not missed.

Important messages

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays each week. Children will need to wear their correct PE kits to school on these days. With the weather inevitably getting worse, it is important that the children have warm clothing to put on for outdoor PE. In order to make it as easy as possible to find any lost clothing or items, please make sure that anything that comes into school is named. Over the term we are going to be utilising Scholapack as the main way of communication so please make sure you have access to this. If you have any questions please ask.

Keeping Updated

Our class page on the school website is regularly updated with what we are learning and pictures of the things we are doing in class. You can find the class page by following the link below.

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/disciples-class-year-3-3/>

Another way to follow what we are doing in class is by following the school and class pages on Twitter.

School page—@BostonStNic

Class page—@StNDisciples

Within Our Class

Our topic for this term is Misty Mountains and Winding Rivers which we kickstarted at the end of last term with our trip to Snipedales. During the topic we are going to be learning about rivers of the world, their uses, how to use an atlas and about mountains. I know I am not alone in looking forward to this very interesting topic!

This term we will be focusing on Writing to Entertain and we will be working on first person narratives and 3rd person narratives. Over the term we will be planning and writing our own adventure story about crossing a dangerous river. We will also be planning and writing our own version of Babe, the film based on our class book for the term Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith.

Within Maths this term we will be using White Rose and we will be focussing on Addition and Subtraction and multiplication and division. With this in mind, it is even more important that everyone is spending time to learn their times-tables.

During our Science lessons this term we will be learning about skeletons and muscles. We will be learning about different types of skeletons, the bones in a human skeleton and how muscles help us to move.

For RE this term we will be learning all about Islam. Over the term we will be learning about the five pillars of Islam and how these are used to guide the lives of Muslims.

If you have any concerns, questions or anything that you need to let us know you can contact us via the class web page which can be found here:

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/disciples-class-year-3-2/>

Alternatively you can call on 01205 363210 or see me at the classroom door at the start or end of the day.



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