

St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Disciples Class

Year 3

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a brilliant Christmas and New Year and you are ready for another exciting 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 and end of the day at the classroom door.

This Term

This term is going to be another fun and busy term! Every Monday we will be going to the swimming pool for our Swimming lessons which is very exciting. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit and either have their swimming costumes on underneath or in a bag. More details about swimming will be sent out in a separate letter.

Please remember that the school PE kit is a plain white T-Shirt, plain blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain blue or black sports jacket and trainers. Items of clothing should not have large logos and stripes on them.

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, reading and times-tables respectively. Reading is a really important part of a child's learning and it is expected that the children are reading at least 5 times a week at home. The children will need to bring a book bag to school everyday with their reading books in.

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 they do not miss their learning.

Important messages

Please can you make sure all items that come in to school with the children are clearly labelled with their names. This makes it much easier to return lost items.

Every week we visit the school library for the children to choose a book that they are really interested in and would love to read.

Sometimes these books will be too hard for the children to read independently and this is a brilliant opportunity for you to read the book with your children. This will help spark their interest and help their reading continue to develop.

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 Ancient Civilisations. During this exciting Cornerstones topic we will learn about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. We will explore and learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

This term we will be focusing on Writing to Persuade during our English lessons. We will be learning about the features, planning and writing a persuasive letter to try and persuade Farmer Hoggett to not build his new farm on our school field! We will also be learning about Persuasive Adverts then planning and writing our own.

Within Maths this term we will be using White Rose and we will be continuing to focus on Multiplication and Division before moving on to Money and Statistics. With this in mind, it is even more important that everyone is spending time practising their times-tables by using TTRockstars at home.

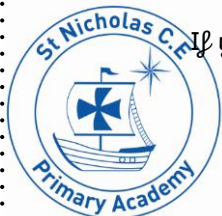
During our Science lessons this term we will be learning about Rocks and Soil. Within this topic we will be learning about different types of rocks and carrying out an experiment to test their characteristics. We will also learn about fossils and soil. Whilst learning about soil we will find out if all soil looks and feels the same and if all soil has the same characteristics.

For RE this term we will be learning about Christianity and the Christian belief that there is only one God and The Trinity.

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.



Ready to learn; Prepared to Flourish.