

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 busy, 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 and end of the day at the classroom door. The contact form can be found by following the link above.

This Term

I am so excited about this term and everything that we have planned. Swimming has now finished so children will not need their swimming kit. They will need to continue wearing their school **PE uniform** on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** for our PE lessons.

Please remember that the school PE uniform 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.

During our PE lessons we will be going outside so a jacket is important.

Everyone has a log in for **Nessy** and **TTRockstars** and it is expected that everyone is accessing these for 10 minutes a day. 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. Children should have their book bags with their reading books and reading journals in school everyday. Children will be able to change their reading books on a Monday and their Library books on a Friday.

As the weather hopefully starts to improve, please can you ensure that the children have a water bottle in school. They will be able to refill it when they need to during the day.

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.

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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

Important messages

Please remember that children should not be bringing toys and sweets in to school. Items like these should be left at home to enable to children to concentrate at school and avoid them becoming broken or lost.

Every child has a **TTRockstars** and **Nessy** log in, if they do not know how to log in please let us know and we can provide the details again.

In the interest of keeping everybody safe, please remember that anyone who collects your children will need to know their password. Without the password we will not be able to release your child.

Within Our Class

Our topic for this term is Invasion and I know lots of children are really excited for this already. In the Invasion project, we will explore the effects of the Roman withdrawal and the chronology and different invasions. We will study the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in detail, examining their reasons for invading, their settlements and their everyday life. During the topic we will be going on a school trip to Peterborough Cathedral to learn from experts and bring our learning to life.

This term we will be focusing on Writing to Inform. At the start of the term we will be writing a letter to inform an alien what life on Planet Earth is like. We will also be writing a Non-Chronological Report all about the Anglo-Saxons settling in England linking our writing and topic together.

Within Maths this term we will be focussing on Measure: Length and Perimeter before moving onto Fractions.

During our Science lessons this term we will be learning about Light. We will be exploring what a light source is, how light travels, how to stay safe from invisible UV lighting and finding out the effects UV light can have. There will be opportunities for the children to carry out more hands on scientific experiments and build on their knowledge of light.

For RE this term we will be learning about Christianity and the Christian belief that there is only one God and the concept of The Trinity. We will continue to build on our learning from last term to see how The Trinity is shown in the Bible and how it impacts the lives of Christians.

If you have any concerns, questions or anything that you need to let us know you can contact the school office, speak to us at drop off or collection or contact us via the class web page which can be found here:

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Ready to learn; Prepared to Flourish

