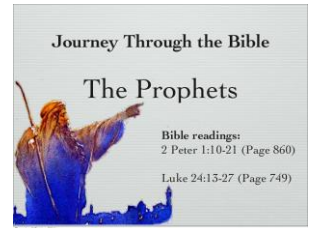




St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Year 6 – The Prophets

 @StNProphets



Welcome back to what will be another exciting term in Year 6 at St Nicholas C.E. Primary Academy. We could not believe how well everyone did during our first term and, if that is anything to go by, Year 6 are going to have an incredible year - we cannot wait to get going again!

Topic - This term in our topic lessons we will be focusing on Mexico in our 'Hola Mexico' topic. Mexico has a full and rich history which we will be uncovering as we delve into the Mayan's and their way of life before returning to more recent times to study Mexico's musical traditions and festival celebrations which are famous around the world.

Science - In the Prophets class, our next Science unit that the children will be studying with Mrs Dougill is all about light and the way it interacts with everything we can see. The children will be discovering how and why shadows change size, shape and intensity as well as answering an age-old question of how submarines can see above the water using a periscope.

RE - This term we will be looking at the big question: 'Do you need to believe in God to be good?' In this unit we will be looking at the meaning of the terms 'agnostic' and 'atheist'; diving into Humanist and Buddhist beliefs and ways of life to see if we can use our own understanding and opinions to answer the big question.

Expectations

In Year 6 our expectations are:

- Arrive to school on time.
- Always put in 100% effort.
- Read 5 times per week minimum.
- Use Times Table Rock Stars regularly.
- Practise spellings regularly.
- Pupils begin to take more responsibility for their own learning outside of school.
- Develop a teacher-parent partnership to achieve the best for our pupils.
- Snacks at break and lunchtime food are healthy and balanced.
- Pupils arrive at school 'ready to learn'.

Other items of interest

PE will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons. In the Autumn term the children will be required to have their outdoor footwear and clothes as PE will be completed outside. On PE days, children will need to attend the whole day at school in their PE kit as we will not be changing at school. Spelling tests will be on Thursday mornings and new spellings given out the same day.

Staff – Mr Bell (Class teacher), Miss Allen (Class TA), Mrs Dougill (Teacher on Thursday) and Mr Jacques (afternoon teacher)

If you have any further questions about Year 6, please do not hesitate to ask. You can contact me through the 'Ask a teacher section' of the class page on the school website or on 01205 363210.