
Topic

This term our topic is "Childhood". This topic looks at history within living memory which will include making timelines of our lives and talking about special events in our past such as weddings, christenings, birthdays, Christmas. We will then help the children to understand their own family tree learning about the different parts of their family. Your child will need some help from you to truly learn from this topic (you are the experts here)!

It would also be great if you could spend some time talking to your child about their past so they have lots of ideas to share. This could be what they were like when they were a baby, their favourite toys, special family times or funny things they did!

Take a look at the class page on the website where you will find some home learning ideas and useful resources.



Reading

We love to read in Year 1 and look forward to our daily story time. The children are now able to join in with reading more and more as their own reading develops too! Each day there will be a reading lesson uploaded to the reading section of the website. Please take time to enjoy the stories and texts each day. We re-read the same text on more than one day as it helps the children become fluent readers and gain a greater understanding of the language used.

When reading together, encourage them to use their sounds to read the words.

Boks are full of adventures so please try to enjoy reading stories together!

Forgiveness

This term our Collective Worship theme is "Forgiveness". We will be talking about the word forgiveness, what it means and using the Bible story of the Prodigal Son to help the children understand what it means.

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Happy new year to you and your families, we hope you were able to stay safe and enjoy the break together.

This term the Key Stage one team will be Mrs Smith (Y1 teacher), Mrs MacRae (Y2 teacher), Miss Burt and Mrs Harrison. All of these adults will be working with the key worker children and also be on hand to help with remote learning.

You can follow our adventures on twitter [@StGospels](https://twitter.com/StGospels). Or check out our class page on the website:

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/gospels-class-year-1-2/> .

We understand things are very different at the moment for everyone so if you need any support please make sure you get in touch....we are here to help!

P.E

This term our P.E units are learning to skip and groovy gymnastics!

We will begin with learning to skip! Each child received a skipping rope in their gift from Santa and this will enable them to complete the P.E. lessons! We suggest you watch any videos and read our P.E page then head outside together and practice away! Perhaps this could be part of your one hour exercise in a local park if space is limited in your own garden!

We would love to see some videos of children who have been able to learn to skip.....please send them to our Gospelsremote@infinityacademies.co.uk email address!



English

This term we will be focussing on our phonics, handwriting and writing simple sentences. We will consolidate the use of capital letters and practice using our finger spaces and full stops. We will also introduce the exclamation and question marks! Phonics is taught every day and the children will move through the different phases in the letters and sounds programme. This term will see the introduction of our phase 5 sounds which are alternative ways the phase 3 sounds can be made. So for example in Phase 3 we learnt to read the ai sound, in phase 5 we will learn this sound can be made with ay or the split digraph a-e!

Please continue to practise using sounds at home when reading and writing.

Other reminders

Please send in your child's work each day to our Gospelsremote@infinityacademies.co.uk email address. We will then get back to you and leave a message for your child!

If you are having any problems please ring school on 01205 363210 and one of the team will be happy to talk to you. You can also book a Microsoft booking meeting with one of our team.

Remember to be kind to yourselves and stay safe!

Maths

This term our units of work will be addition and subtraction within 20 and place value to 50. Our key areas of learning this term will be:

- Adding and taking away numbers within 20 counting both forwards and backwards
- Reading and writing numbers to 50.
- Comparing numbers and number sentences using <, > and = symbols.
- Understanding the 'place value' of two digit numbers to 50.

