
Topic

This term our topic is "Paws, Claws and Whiskers". We had of course planned to visit the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park as our 'WOW' event and we know the children have been counting down the days to when they will see the 'real' tigers! Unfortunately, as the park will be closed we will not be able to go ... however we will be making sure that the children experience a virtual visit to the zoo as best we can from in school!

Our learning will be based around Geography and Design Technology areas of the curriculum including: making maps, finding out where animals come from in the world and designing and making animal enclosures for our St Nicholas zoo!

Perhaps you could talk about your favourite animals at home with your child and maybe create a picture, a model or a piece of writing together? Don't forget to share your photos on our Twitter page:

[@StGospels!](#)

Peace

This term our Collective Worship theme is "Peace".

We will be talking about the word 'peace', what it means and relating this to both remembrance day and Christmas.

Reading

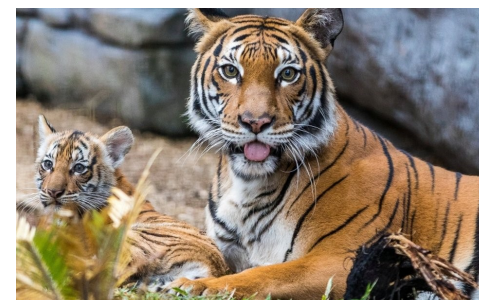
We love to read in Year 1 and look forward to our daily story time. The children are now able to join in with reading more and more as their own reading develops too!

Please remember to **read with your child** and sign their reading diary **every day**. When reading together, encourage your child to use their sounds to read the words. We will be continuing with our whole school reading reward system so when your child reads five times each week they will earn a raffle ticket which is entered into our Friday reading raffle to win a prize!

All books are changed on FRIDAYS but please **bring your book bag to school every day**.



Gospels Class Autumn Term 2 2020



We hope you all had a lovely week at home together and are ready for the exciting term leading up to Christmas! The children have returned to school looking smart, being kind and shining their lights ... we are very impressed!

This term, the Key Stage One team will be Mrs Smith (Y1 teacher), Mrs MacRae (Y2 teacher), Miss Burt and Mrs Harrison. On Monday afternoons Mrs Basker will continue to teach computing to both classes and Miss Allen will teach Art and Music!

You can follow our adventures on Twitter [@StGospels](#).

Or check out our class page on the website:

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/gosp>

P.E

We have 2 sessions of P.E. each week. P.E. days for us are **WEDNESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**. Please remember to **send your child to school in their P.E. kit**, remembering that all P.E. lessons will take place **outside**, so trainers and a tracksuit are now needed. If you have chosen lace-up trainers for your child please tie them in a double bow in the morning and it would be a good time to start teaching them how to do their own laces!

Our P.E. Kit uniform policy can be found on the school website at the following address:
<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/uniform-information/>

Only black or navy tracksuits should be



English

This term we will be focussing on our Phonics, handwriting and writing simple sentences. We will introduce the use of capital letters and practice using our finger spaces and full stops. 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 longer 'compound' words with the children reading these using their phase 2 and 3 sounds. You will notice a big move towards independently reading bigger words when you read each evening together!



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

Other reminders

Our classroom is open from 8.30am each morning. The children have a challenge to complete when they arrive which helps get us wide awake ready for the day. Please make sure your child is in the classroom no later than 8.45am.

Those that are late, or not in school, miss out on learning which means they will fall behind.

Most children are in on time and in school everyday
—Well done, keep it up!

Maths

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

- Adding and taking away numbers within 10, counting both forwards and backwards.
- Reading and writing numbers to 20.
- Naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Comparing numbers and number sentences using $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols.
- Understanding the 'place value' of teen numbers

