
Topic

This term our topic is "Beat , Band, Boogie!".

Here comes the marching band. Left, right, left, right. Step in time to the beat: 1, 2, 3, 4; let's make sounds, high and low. That sound is loud. That one's quiet. What can you hear? There are sounds all around.

What's making each one? Name all the instruments in the band and be part of a 'body orchestra'. Pat your knees, clap your hands, tap your feet, let's move to the beat. Now march up the hill with the Grand Old

Duke of York, beating your drum or

shaking your shaker. Then it's time to perform. Your audience loves you, so let's take a bow. .

This topic will focus on music and design technology! We will take part in a drumming workshop then make our own drums!

We will be getting water to make music and have a visiting guitarist who will then stay and 'rock out' with us when we have made our own guitars!



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 them 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**.

Love

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



Gospels Class Summer Term 1 2021



Welcome back to the summer term! We hope you were able to stay safe and enjoy the Easter break together.

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 Clarke will teach PHSE to both classes and Miss Allen will teach Art and Music!

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

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 or shorts when the weather is warmer. 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 web-site at the following address: <https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/uniform-information/>*

Only black or navy tracksuits should be worn for school.



A named PE bag.



Round neck plain white t-shirt.



Plain navy shorts



Plain navy sweatshirt



Plain navy tracksuit bottoms



Plimsolls or Trainers

English

This term we will be focussing on our phonics, handwriting and writing sentences. We will consolidate the use of capital letters and practice using our finger spaces and full stops. We will practice using 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 be working in 4 different groups each with an adult who will focus on teaching the parts of the phonics programme those children need to revisit. We will also be placing a big emphasis on the reading and spelling of tricky words. These words are stuck in your child's reading diary so you can help practice these at home. **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! Let's try to win that attendance trophy from Mrs Johnson!

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.

