



Noah's Ark

Reception Newsletter: Term 2 2020



Don't Forget!

Please don't forget that you can find out about your child's learning in different ways. Firstly, you can log in to your child's Tapestry account. If you have not yet received your log in details, please see Mrs Tory or Mrs Basker. Secondly, you can go onto our class page on the school website www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk or lastly, you can visit our Twitter Page



@StNNoahsArk

A Big Thank you!

It was great to talk to so many parents on the telephone for our Parent Consultations. Even though there was a change to the original plan it was a good chance to share how your children are progressing at school. If you were unable to attend and have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Tory or Mrs Basker.

Mrs Tory can also be contacted via the Class Page on the school website.

Our topic this term continues to be:
Do you want to be friends?

The children will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and activities to learn about:

- people who help us
- continuing to explore the season Autumn
- festivals of light (Diwali, Bonfire night, Christmas)
- letters for a variety of reasons

Fabulous Phonics

The children have now been introduced to most of the single letter sounds. This term we are focusing on using these sounds to blend (read) and segment (spell) simple regular words.

Your child will have brought home a booklet containing flashcards for these sounds, with suggested activities to take part in together.

Please complete these activities with your child.

The pack also includes a Phase 2 tricky word mat, which are those words that the children will need to recognise by sight. See our Class Page on the school website for further information.

Dress for the weather

The weather has turned colder, so please ensure that your child comes into school suitably dressed. We learn outside during all kinds of weather, so it is important that your child comes to school with:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- A hat and gloves
- School shoes, and **NOT** soft plimsols

Please check your child's clothes as we are still finding many unnamed items in the classroom and cloakroom.

Marvellous Maths

Our focus this term is:

- **Number:** We will focus on children recognising, ordering and writing numbers and also counting groups of objects carefully.
- **Measure:** We will learn about comparing and ordering objects by size, weight and capacity.
- **Shape:** We will learn about naming and describing 2D shapes such as: square, triangle, rectangle and circle.

Please support this learning at home too.

PE Days

PE continues to be on a Monday and a Friday.

Please ensure your child attends school in a full P.E kit. We will be using the outdoor area, unless the weather is very wet, so ensure that suitable footwear is worn and warmer clothing is available.

Earrings should be taken out on PE days.

Reading

It is excellent to see that children are spending time and enjoying reading their books at home. They thoroughly enjoy their visit to the library each week, which promotes a love of reading.

Reading and library books are changed weekly and it is helpful for a child's progression to re-read the same text to fully understand a story. Please date and write a comment in your child's Reading Record and we recommend this happens five times a week.

Things to Remember...

Your child needs to bring each day:

- their book bag (essential for carrying reading book and record).
- a waterproof coat

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CLEARLY!

