



Noah's Ark

Reception Newsletter: Term 6 2021



Summer Term 2

A warm welcome back to the last term of the school year!

It is with a little sadness that we start the last term of the school year. However, we have lots of learning in store for Noah's Ark. Don't forget that you can find more information about our learning on our class page on the school website www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk or by visiting our Twitter Page! @StNNoahsArk

We would like to welcome Mr Smith as our Teaching Assistant in Noah's Ark.



Our Topic this term continues:

What can you see in Summer?

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

- the lifecycle of a caterpillar
- how we can keep safe in Summer

We will have some new additions to Noah's Ark classroom this term, some very hungry caterpillars. Photos will be posted regularly on Twitter/Facebook/school website.

Remote Learning

If your child has to isolate during this term work will be provided in the same way on the Noah's Ark class page, within the Remote Learning section.

It is vital for children to continue their learning whilst isolating at home.

Any queries contact Mrs Tory via the class page or contact school on 01205 363210.

Fabulous Phonics

This term we will be using the Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds we have learned more independently. We will not be introducing any new sounds and will concentrate on blending and segmenting more complicated words. We will start to read without the need to blend simple words. We will not only be recognising 'tricky words' but writing them too!

Please continue to support your child to complete to practice recognising the sounds and Tricky Words at home as this really helps their progress.

RESPONSIBILITY

This term our whole school value is Responsibility. We will be listening to the story of "The Parable of the Talents" which will focus on how children can let their light shine.

Hot Weather

The weather is should be warming up now and we spend lots of time outdoors...please can you:

- Apply sun cream on sunny days as we spend time outdoors everyday
- Please bring a sun hat for protection
- School shoes, and **NOT** soft plimsols are needed

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING

Marvellous Maths

Our focus this term is:

- **Number:** We will be learning the composition of the number 5 and 10 in the form of numberbonds.
- **Doubling and halving:** We will continue to become more confident in recalling double/halving facts
- **Shape:** We will learn about naming and describing 3D shapes such as: cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder and sphere.

Please support this learning at home too. You can find ideas and suggestions on our class web page.

PE Days—Monday and Friday

Please ensure your child attends school in their PE kit on Mondays and Fridays. PE kits should include black/blue jogging trousers/shorts, a jacket (for outdoor PE sessions), and a white t-shirt.

Please remove earrings on PE days.

Please continue to encourage your child to dress and undress by themselves to promote independence at home, as we are unable to practice changing at school at this time due to restrictions.

Reading

It is extremely important that you read with your child at least five times every week. Encourage children to use the pictures to tell the story, discussing the characters and events. Encourage your child to say the sounds and then blend to read the words. It is beneficial for children to read a book more than once as it helps them to recall all story events in sequence, so don't worry about repetition.

We will be logging Reading Records before children enter school in the morning so please log that you have read and have the Reading Record available when you enter Noah's Ark outside area.

Things to Remember...

Your child needs to bring each day

- their book bag (**essential for carrying reading books**)
- reading book and reading record (every day)
- a waterproof coat

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CLEARLY!

Any problems please do not hesitate to contact a member of Noah's Ark team either in person at drop-off or collection times, via the class page or alternatively telephone the school office on 01205 363210.