



# Noah's Ark

## Reception Newsletter: Term 5 2021



### Summer Term 1

#### A warm welcome back following the Easter Holidays!

It was amazing to have Noah's Ark back in the classroom. They have settled back into the school routine really well and we are looking forward to the Summer Term 1. Don't forget that you can find more information about our learning on our class page on the school website [www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk](http://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk) or by visiting our Twitter Page! @StNNoahsArk



#### Our new Topic this term is:

##### What can you see in Summer?

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

- the changes we see in the weather during Summer
- growing plants from seeds

We will have some new additions to Noah's Ark classroom this term and will keep a close eye on the eggs in the incubator. Photos will be posted regularly on Twitter/Facebook/school website.

#### 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 be 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.**

#### Marvellous Maths

Our focus this term is:

- **Number:** We will be learning the composition of numbers to 10 and looking at the patterns when counting bigger numbers
- **Doubling and halving:** We will be learning how to double numbers and halve them
- **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 page.**

#### 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.**

**Any problems please do not hesitate to contact me either in person at drop-off or collection times, via the class page or alternatively telephone the school office on 01205 363210.**

#### 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.

#### LOVE

This term our whole school value is Love. We will be listening to the story of The Good Samaritan and what it means to love your neighbour as you do yourself.

#### Varied Weather

**The weather is very changeable at the moment so please send children in clothing appropriate to the weather.**

- Apply sun cream on sunny days as we spend time outdoors everyday
- Waterproof jacket on wet days
- School shoes, and **NOT** soft plimsols

**PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING**

#### PE Days—Monday and Friday

**Please ensure your child attends school in their PE kit on Mondays and Fridays. PE kits should include long black jogging trousers, 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.

#### Things to Remember...

Your child needs to bring each day

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

**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CLEARLY!**