



Noah's Ark

Reception Newsletter: Term 4 2021



Spring Term 2

A warm welcome back following a well earned Half Term break

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for adapting so well to the new way of learning. It has been a real team effort between school, parents and children to continue learning from home. 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



Our Topic this term continues to be:

What happens when I fall asleep?

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

- is everyone asleep when I am?
- people who work at night
- the importance of sleep and rest

Fabulous Phonics

This term we will continue to secure Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds which will help the children progress onto Phase 4. 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.

Marvellous Maths

Our focus this term is:

- **Number:** We will begin to add and subtract using the related vocabulary.
- **Measure:** We will learn about comparing and ordering objects by length, height and weight.
- **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.

Reading

Please continue to read whether attending school or Remote Learning. 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. **Please add to Tapestry if Remote Learning, and to the Reading Record if in school, each time your child reads. See the class page for reading resources via Oxford Owl if learning remotely.**

Remote Learning

Children will continue to learn remotely and we understand that sometimes this may be a challenge. We are here to help and support and can be contacted via your child's Tapestry account or via your weekly phone call from a member of the Noah's Ark team. Either Mrs Tory-Class Teacher, Miss Hardy-Teaching Assistant or Miss Ingamells-Teaching Assistant will contact each week to answer any queries.

JUSTICE

This term our whole school value is Justice. We will learn about taking responsibility for one another and how we can ensure everyone is included. The Bible story we will be looking at is all about Moses.

Winter Weather

We are now into the Winter months, so please ensure that when your child is in school they must be 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 and wellies
- A hat and gloves
- School shoes, and **NOT** soft plimsols

PE Days

Please ensure your child has their full P.E kit if in school. PE kit should include long black jogging trousers and jacket (for outdoor PE sessions) and a white t-shirt.

Earrings should be taken out on PE days.

Please continue to encourage your child to dress and undress by themselves to promote independence when at school. It would be helpful to practise putting tights and socks on at home too.

Things to Remember...

Your child needs to bring each day

- their book bag; including reading record and book (essential for carrying reading books)
- a waterproof coat
- P.E kit (which can be left at school)

Any problems contact: Mrs Tory via phone, Tapestry or at the classroom door!