



Noah's Ark

Reception Newsletter: Term 3 2021



Happy New Year

We had a fantastic pyjama day to start our new Topic and it was lovely to see everyone back for the day. We hope you are getting to grips with the new way of learning. We are aware that some parents are not yet accessing Tapestry to view their child's learning and add any Remote Learning. You will have received a password for you to log in and if you have any queries contact Mrs Tory via the class page on www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk

Don't forget that you can find more information on our class page on the school website, or by visiting our



Twitter Page!

Our Topic this term is:

What happens when I fall asleep?

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

- bedtime routines
- the moon and stars
- nocturnal animals
- is everyone asleep when I am?

Fabulous Phonics

This term we will continue to learn more Phase 3 sounds. We will be blending (reading) and segmenting (spelling) simple regular words using the sounds learnt.

The sounds cards for the new sounds, which includes Tricky Word mats, are available if you would like to collect them from school on Monday afternoon.

Please continue to support your child to complete to practice recognis-

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 even when Remote Learning. Encourage children to use the pictures to tell the story, discussing the characters and events. If the book has words, encourage your child to say the sounds and then read the word. To help with this, please can you make sure that you write a comment so that we know when your child's book has been read. It is good for the children to read a book more than once as it helps them to recall all story events in sequence. **Please record and date each occasion that your child reads the same book and add to one of your Tapestry observations. See the class page for reading resources via**

Remote Learning

Children will continue to learn working remotely and we understand that sometimes this may be a challenge. We are here to help and support so please do not hesitate to contact with any queries, however small. Any communication will be replied to during the hours of 8:00-3:00pm. Mrs Tory or Miss Hardy will be contacting each child via a phone call every week as a way of keeping in touch and to answer any

FORGIVENESS

This term our whole school value is Forgiveness. Our story from the Bible is 'The Prodigal son'. We will be learning about what it means to forgive.

Winter Weather

We are now into the Winter months, 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 and wellies
- A hat and gloves
- School shoes, and **NOT** soft plimsols

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING

PE Days

Please ensure your child has their full P.E kit to school. PE kit should include shorts and long jogging trousers (for outdoor PE sessions).

Earrings should be taken out on PE days.

Please continue to encourage your child to dress and undress by themselves to promote independence 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 (**essential for carrying reading books**)
- a waterproof coat

Any problems contact: Mrs Tory