

St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Year 6 - The Prophets

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Well after a fantastic first term, the Prophets class are now fully in the flow of Autumn term 2 and looking forward to our run up to Christmas. We have really grown as a year group already this year and I cannot wait to seeing what we can achieve this term.

Expectations

In Year 6 our expectations are:

- ♦ Arrive to school on time (8:30).
- ♦ Always put in 100% effort.
- ♦ Read at least 3 times per week.
- ♦ Use Times Table Rock Stars Regularly (at least 3x per week).
- ♦ Practise spellings regularly.
- ♦ Pupils begin to take more responsibility for their own learning outside of school.
- ♦ Develop a teacher, parent partnership to achieve the best for our pupils.
- ♦ Snacks at break and lunchtime food, is healthy and balanced.
- ♦ Pupils arrive at school 'ready to learn.'

Other items of interest

PE will continue to take place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. We try and teach PE outside wherever possible therefore please provide children with jackets and tracksuit bottoms as well as their normal PE kits to keep them warm outside. All children will participate unless a letter is provided from home.

Spelling tests will be on Thursday mornings and new spellings given out the same day. These spellings should be practised regularly throughout the week to cement them.

Topic - We are continuing with our WW2 topic for term 2 and the children are extremely excited about it. They have loved finding out about propaganda and 'Dig For Victory' as many of the parents saw in our Harvest assembly. Everyone is very excited to find out what is instore this term.

Science - After completing a brilliant term of electricity, we are moving onto another physics-based science unit and exploring light. We have already been finding out about how light travels and how we use light to actually see things. Later in this unit we will be: making light change direction; looking at why shadows change shape and size as well as exploring the components of the eye and the extremely important jobs they all have which we are looking forward to greatly.

RE - Our new topic for RE this term is an intriguing one designed to make us think. The key question for this term is 'Do you have to believe in God to be good?' This is an extremely thought provoking question which will require us to learn, not only about other religions, but also about atheism and the humanist belief.

It has been lovely for myself and Mrs Clarke to get to know so many of our parents this term. As always, if there are any questions or anything you would like us to know, please come and find us - we are more than happy to help.

Mr Bell and Mrs Clarke.