

St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Year 6 - The Prophets

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We hope you all had a brilliant break at the end of our first spring term and it was lovely to see so many of you during parent's evening. As we move closer and closer to our KS2 SATs in May, we would encourage helping your children at home as much as possible. All the children have been provided with revision guides to help their learning which are brilliant and should be used frequently to consolidate their learning. Maths in particular is fantastic in these books and a focus on fractions, percentages and decimals as well as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division would be extremely useful to the children. These tests are a culmination of all the hard work the children have put in over the last 4 years and a brilliant way to show how far they have come. Working together I know we can help every single one of our children reach their potential, ready to attack their next step of their education.

Topic - This term our topic unit maintains a science and geography focus as we continue to look at the life of Charles Darwin. As well as studying his life, we will be exploring where he journeyed to, the work he published and his life after his research.

Science - This term we will be delving into adaptation and evolution as we study the evidence and understanding of evolution in the animal and plant world. We will look at how breeds of dogs differ and how they have been selectively chosen and developed to possess certain skills. We will also look at how this has happened over millions of years in the natural world and the benefit that can give to certain animals.

RE - This term we are continuing our thinking about whether scientists believe in God. Over the course of the topic we will be looking at different people's thoughts and opinions, including scientists who have made their name by linking science with their belief in God.

Mr Bell and Mrs Clarke.

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.