

P.E.

We have 2 sessions of P.E. each week on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** so please make sure you **come to school wearing your P.E. uniform** on those days.



Our topics are **tag rugby** and **gymnastics** this term.

For safety, please take out earrings on P.E. days and make sure hair is tied back.

This term our Collective Worship theme is: **Generosity**

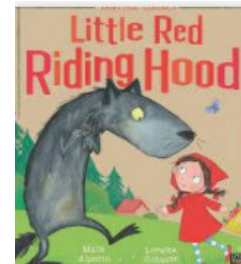


Reading

We love to read in Year 1 and look forward to our daily story time. As well as story time, children will also have the opportunity to listen to and read stories during our reading lessons and phonics lessons.

Phonics is taught every day and we encourage children to continue practising using sounds at home when reading and writing.

Our traditional tale of the term is 'Little Red Riding Hood'.



Writing

During our writing lessons this term, we will be learning how to write to inform. This will include writing a recount of our WOW event, writing a set of instruction on how to make a jam sandwich and writing a postcard.

There will still be a focus on handwriting and using sounds taught in phonics lessons within writing however, we will also be focusing on holding a sentence in our head and writing it down.

Gospels Autumn Term 2

This term, Miss Ingamells is joining Gospels as our class adult which is very exciting!

You can follow our adventures on twitter @StGospels or check our class page on the school website.

www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/

If you need to contact us then you can email us directly through the class webpage.



Our topic this term is called
'Rio de Vida'.

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to party in Rio!

This half term, we'll dress up in bright clothes, hang out the bunting and enjoy a carnival party!

Afterwards, we'll write about our carnival experiences, create vibrant dances and play carnival rhythms. We'll study maps and globes to locate Brazil and decide what it would be like to live there. We will also have the chance to design, make and evaluate our own Brazilian flag where we will learn how to sew.

Religious Education

This term we are learning about Christianity.

We will be thinking about the question:

'Who do Christians believe made the world?'



Reminders...

- Our classroom is open from 8.30am each morning. The children have a challenge to complete when they arrive which helps get us wide awake, ready for the day. Gates close at 8:45am!
- Please bring a fresh water bottle every day.
- Please name all clothing.
- Please continue to read with your child at home everyday to help foster a love of reading.
- Make sure the children bring their bookbag along with their reading record, to school everyday.
- We will send home 3 reading books and will change these every Friday.
- The children are expected to look after their jumper and belongings.

Science

This term we will be recapping and continuing our learning on materials but the focus will be on materials and their properties. We will be learning new vocabulary such as transparent and flexible. We will also carry on working scientifically where there is a strong emphasis on the children using their senses to observe closely. We will identify materials and we will sort them by their properties. We will carry on grouping and classifying materials and objects by using separate and overlapping sorting rings and simple tables.



Attendance

Each week the class with the highest attendance wins an award – Can you try and help us achieve this? It would be amazing to get 100%!



Maths

This term our units of work will be: addition and subtraction within 10, shape and place value within 20. Our key areas of learning this term will be:

- Adding and taking away numbers within 10, counting both forwards and backwards.
- Reading and writing numbers to 20.
- Naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Understanding the 'place value' of teen numbers
- Comparing numbers and number sentences using $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols. .

To help your child with their maths at home, you could play board games, count the stairs, look for numbers when out for a walk or get them to help pay for the shopping with some coins!

