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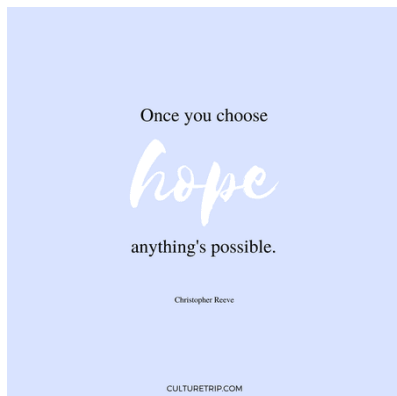
We have 2 sessions of P.E. each week on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** so please make sure you **come to school wearing your P.E. uniform** on those days.



Our topics are **handball** and **volleyball** 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: **Hope**

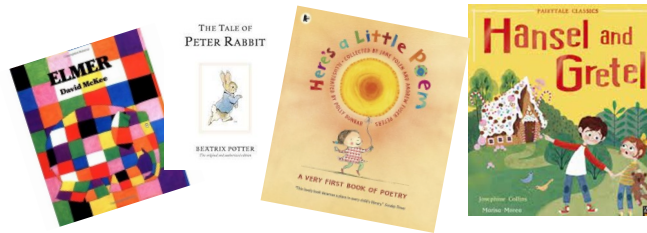


English

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. In our reading lessons we will be reading the Tale of Peter Rabbit, Elmer and some lovely poems from the book 'Here's a little Poem'. We will also be looking at non-fiction books which link to our science topic of weather and seasons.

Our traditional tale of the term is 'Hansel and Gretel'.



RWI Phonics:

Your child has been placed in a RWI group for their phonics learning. The children will go to their group for an hour a day where they will learn their sounds, read a book and complete a writing task based on the book they have been reading.

Alongside our reading and phonics lessons, there will be a focus on handwriting, spelling Year 1 common exception words, and writing sentences for a range of purposes. We will also be doing speaking and listening activities and plenty of roleplay.



Gospels Spring 2

Miss Smith and Miss Ingamells are excited for all the adventures we have to come this term.

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

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/gospels-class-year-1-3/>

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

Our topic this term is called 'Magnificent Monarchs'

This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and research some of the most significant sovereigns.



Religious Education

This term we are learning about Islam. We will be thinking about the questions:

'What do Muslims do to express their beliefs?'

'Which celebrations are important to Muslims?'



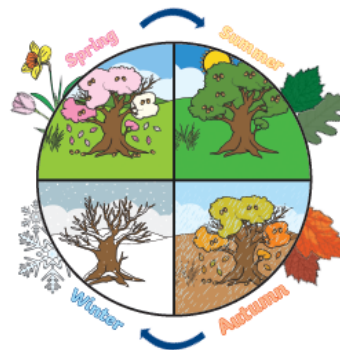
Reminders...

- 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 to help foster a love of reading.
- Your child's phonics teacher will send home a RWI reading book every Monday that will need to be read at least 3 times a week. This will be placed in your child's book bag so please make sure that your child brings their bookbag along with their reading record, to school **everyday**.
- The children are expected to look after their own jumper and belongings.

Science

Weather and Seasons

This year the children have already started looking at the seasons autumn and winter, however, this term we begin to look at all the seasons and the weather associated with each one. We will observe weather patterns in Boston and record it on a daily weather chart. The children will also learn about the activities, the clothes we wear and the animals that are associated with each season. Towards the end of the term we will go on a spring walk around the school grounds to identify signs of spring and to look at the tree we have been observing throughout the school year to see what changes have taken place.



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: 'length and height' and 'weight and volume'. These two units will provide many opportunities for the children to learn practically.

Our key areas of learning this term will be:

Length and height:

- Understand and use vocabulary such as 'taller', 'longer', 'shorter' and 'cm'.
- Measuring length and height using a range of equipment, including a ruler.
- To compare lengths and heights.

Weight and volume:

- Understand and use vocabulary such as 'heavier', 'lighter', 'equal', 'full', 'nearly full', 'empty' and 'nearly empty'.
- Weighing and comparing objects using scales.
- Measure the amount of liquid in a container.
- Comparing the capacity of different containers.

Throughout the term, we will also be focussing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

To help your child with their maths at