



Noah's Ark

Reception Newsletter: Term 2 2021



Don't Forget!

Please don't forget that you can find out about your child's learning in different ways. Firstly, you can log in to your child's Tapestry account. If you have not yet activated the account please ask for assistance. Secondly, you can go onto our class page on the school website www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk and lastly, you can visit our Twitter Page: @StNNoahsArk



A Big Thank you!

It was great to talk to so many parents on the telephone for our Parent Consultations. It was a wonderful opportunity to share how your children are settling at school.

If you were unable to attend but you have any questions, concerns or you would simply like a chat about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Tory so a time can be booked for this to happen.

Our topic this term continues: **Rainbow World**

The children will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and activities to learn about:

- our feelings and emotions
- the season Autumn
- festivals of light (Diwali, Bonfire night, Christmas)
- what happens at night

ReadWriteInc Phonics

The children have now been introduced to most of the single letter sounds! This term we are focusing on using these sounds to blend (read) and segment (spell) simple regular words.

Your child has brought home a 'My Set 1 Speed Sounds Book' to practice at home.

Please see the Video Resource Centre on the school website for accompanying videos: <https://bostonstnicholas.primarysite.media/playlist/reception-2020-21>

Dress for the weather

The weather has turned colder, 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
- A hat and gloves
- School shoes, and **NOT** soft plimsols

Please check your child's clothes are named as we are still finding many unnamed items in the classroom and cloakroom which are hard to get back to their owners!

White Rose Maths - It's Me 1 2 3!

Our focus this term is:

- **Representing 1 2 3:** We will be counting and matching amounts to the numerals.
- **Comparing 1 2 3:** We will be exploring number patterns, one more and one less.
- **Composition 1 2 3:** We will be learning that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

Please support this learning at home too. See the Maths section of our Class webpage each week for ideas!

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/maths-197/>

PE Days

PE continues to be on a Monday and a Friday.

Please ensure your child attends school in a full P.E kit. We will be using the outdoor area, unless the weather is very wet, so ensure that suitable footwear is worn and warmer PE clothing (a plain blue or black tracksuit would be perfect).

Earrings should be taken out & long hair tied up on PE days.

Reading

It is excellent to see that children are spending time reading & enjoying their books at home. They thoroughly enjoy their visit to the school Library each week, which promotes a love of reading.

Reading and Library books are changed weekly and it is helpful for a child's progression to re-read the same text to fully understand a story. Please date and write a comment in your child's Reading Record each time they read, we recommend this happens five times a week.

Things to Remember...

Your child needs to bring each day:

- their book bag (essential for carrying reading book and record)
- a waterproof coat

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CLEARLY!

