



Noah's Ark

Reception Newsletter: Term 3 2022



A Big Hello!

Firstly, I want to say a big hello! I send a warm welcome back after what I hope has been a restful festive Christmas break.

I am so excited to get to know, not only your child/ren, but you as well. I look forward to closely working with you all.

Fabulous Phonics

The children have now been introduced to most of the single letter sounds as well as some 'special friends' such as 'sh, ch, th, ng, nk'. This term we are focusing on using these sounds to blend (read) and segment (spell) simple regular words.

Keep an eye out for any sound or word flashcards that may be sent home for practise to help support their reading.



Our topic this term is **We are Legends : Fairy tales**

The children will be using a range of fiction books to explore well-known stories such as:

- The Gingerbread Man
- The Three Billy Goat's Gruff
- The Three Little Pigs
- Jack and the Beanstalk



Reading

The process of home reading has changed slightly this term. Children will be given a reading book which is personalised to their reading ability.

Reading books will now only be changed **once per week** during their Phonics sessions. It is good for the children to read a book more than once as it helps them to become fluent and confident readers.

To help with this, please can you make sure that once your child practises their reading skills, that you spend time talking about the book. We want to develop a love for reading! Please record and date each occasion that your child reads their book with you. This enables your child each week to win a reading ticket.

Children will also continue to bring home a 'reading for pleasure' book that they can share with you during the week.



Marvellous Maths

Our focus this term is:

- **Number:** We will focus on recognising, building and comparing numbers up to 10
- **Measure:** We will learn about comparing and ordering objects by size, weight and capacity.



Things to Remember...

Your child needs to bring each day:

- a water bottle (containing only water)
- their book bag (essential for carrying reading books)
- a waterproof coat

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING CLEARLY!

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 need any support to retrieve your log in details, please see Mrs Gibbons. Secondly, you can go onto our class page on the school website:

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/noahs-ark-class-eyfs-2/>

Lastly, you can visit our Twitter Page! @StNNoahsArk



Mrs Gibbons is happy to discuss or meet with you if there are any questions or concerns.

PE Days

PE continues to be on a Monday and Friday.

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing a full P.E uniform.

This should be black or navy bottoms, plain white t-shirt and trainers or plimsols.

PE kits should not include any branded or patterned items of clothing.

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

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
- A jumper or cardigan

Please check your child's clothes as we are still finding many unnamed items in the classroom and cloakroom.