



St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Year 6 – The Prophets

Term 3 Newsletter



Happy New Year! We have an exciting term planned and we are looking forward to seeing your children show curiosity in their new subjects and continuing to shine their light!

As always, please remember if you ever have anything you would like to discuss or query please come and see us at the classroom door or send us a message using the contact form on our class page on the school website: <https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/>

Miss Taylor and Miss Holman

Topic – Stargazers

This term, in our topic lessons, we will be developing our knowledge of the Solar System. We will be learning about the Moon and the planets as well as significant people and discoveries, including the effects of gravity throughout our universe. As well as the scientific focuses of this topic, we will be building our geographical knowledge by identifying geographical features in aerial images.



In our **Science** lessons, we will discover how light travels and how this allows us to see the objects around us. By understanding how light reflects, we will design and make our own periscopes that will allow us to see around corners.

In **RE**, we will be looking at whether religious ideas of creation are complemented or conflicted by the scientific accounts of the creation of the universe. By comparing the Christian Creation Story to the scientific accounts of the Big Bang Theory and Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution, we will answer the question of whether it is possible for a scientist to believe in God.

In **Maths**, we will be finishing our learning in geometry (position and direction). We will then be learning about decimals, percentages and algebra.

In **English**, we will begin the term by writing persuasive letters. Following this, we will write biographies and newspaper articles based on our Stargazers topic.

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesdays and Fridays**. On these days, children should **come to school in their full PE kit** as we will not be changing at school. Please make sure that earrings are removed before school or that you provide tape so that your child may tape them up for the lesson. Our **Tuesday lesson will be outside** this term because we are doing hockey. Please make sure on this day that children are warm in their PE kits by ensuring they have a **plain black or navy tracksuit top / jumper** (they may wear their regular school jumper).

Be Prepared

We aim to spend as much time as possible outside therefore children need to **bring a coat with them every day** (just in case). Also, please ensure your children **bring a bottle of water** to school as it is important that they stay hydrated.

Home learning

Homework will be set each Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. This includes accessing Times Table Rockstars and Nifty for 10 minutes daily, alongside their daily reading.

Reading

We encourage children to read at least five times per week however what they read is their choice! Although we still check reading diaries, we would also like your children to show their love for the book they are reading through creating a project. This could be a book review, a sketch of their favourite setting, or whatever they choose!

Keep up to date on the exciting things happening in our class...

<https://www.bostonstnicholas.co.uk/prophets-class-year-6-3/>

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