



St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Year 6 – The Prophets

Term 2 Newsletter



We have such an exciting term of learning ahead and we are excited to see your children showing 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 class 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 – Britain at War

This term, in our topic lessons, we will be learning about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars. This interesting topic will allow children to make comparisons between the wars and understand how 20 years of developments in industry and weapons affected the Second World War. We will also be looking at the impact the wars had on civilian life in Britain.



In our **Science** lessons, we will continue our discovery of the circulatory system by looking closely at the impact of exercise on how the heart functions through a series of experiments. At the end of term, we have an exciting project planned that links to our Topic – Britain at War.

In **RE**, we will be looking at the question: “Do you need to believe in God to be good?” In this topic we will look at the vocabulary ‘agnostic’ and ‘atheist’ and explore the beliefs of Humanists and Buddhists to help us answer the big question.

In **Maths**, we will be learning about fractions before moving onto geometry (position and direction).

In **English**, we will explore ‘Writing to Entertain’ texts including first and third person narratives. We will also be taking time to write some Remembrance poetry and a discussion text with our Topic focus.

PE and Swimming

On **Mondays** we will be going swimming. On this day, children should **come in PE kit** and you should ensure your child brings their **swimming kit** with them. This will replace Friday PE (children are to come in **normal school uniform on Fridays** for this term).

Our PE will still take place on **Tuesdays**. On this day, 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.

Be Prepared

We aim to spend as much time as possible outside therefore children need to **bring a coat with them everyday** (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 practising their weekly spellings, which will be tested on Fridays.

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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