



St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Year 6 – The Prophets

Term 5 Newsletter



We have a busy term ahead in Year 6 as the Prophets prepare for the SATs and begin their transition journeys with their new schools. 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/>

Topic – Sow, Grow and Farm!

This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world. We will look into the different types of farming we have in the UK and how geographical features impact the type of farming done in particular regions – including Lincolnshire! We will also look at foods that Britain imports from around the world and debate whether the UK should still be importing with the increasing effects of climate change.



In our **Science** lessons, our focus is on evolution and inheritance. We will look at how offspring inherit characteristics from their parents and how animals and plants adapt over time to survive in their habitats. This will include looking at how Charles Darwin discovered evolution.

Over the next two terms in **RE**, we will be looking at life journeys in different religions. We will begin by looking at beliefs in different religions, including Hinduism, Judaism and Islam, and then comparing different ceremonies and rites of passage to understand how religions impact the lives of their followers.

SATs WEEK REMINDER:

Your child will be taking their SATs papers this term between the dates **Monday 9th May 2022 – Thursday 12th May 2022**. These papers will cover English, Reading and Maths. **It is vitally important that you child does not miss school**, especially in the lead up to this week, as we are covering a lot of content to ensure your child performs their best in these papers. **We want you children to shine!**

PE

On **Mondays** we will be going **swimming**. On this day, children should **come in PE uniform** 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 uniform. 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 every day** (just in case). Also, please ensure your child **brings a bottle of water** to school as it important that they stay hydrated so that they can stay focused.

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. Children will be given weekly spellings, which are to be practised at home. **These spellings will be tested on a Thursday.**

Reading

We have really enjoyed hearing about the amazing books the children have been reading. Please continue encouraging your child to read regularly and to talk about what they are reading; 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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