



St Nicholas C.E Primary Academy

Year 6 – The Prophets

Term 4 Newsletter



We have a fantastic term full of learning ahead of us 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 – Maafa

A Swahili word meaning "great catastrophe", Maafa is the name given to describe the African Holocaust and the history of the transatlantic slave trade. This project teaches children about Africa past and present and the development of the slave trade. It also explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.



In our **Science** lessons, our focus is electricity. First, we will learn to represent circuits using scientific diagrams, learning symbols for various circuit components. We will then carry out an investigation to find the impact of changing part of a circuit on the effectiveness of a component.

In **RE**, we will be diving deeper into the question of whether science and religion are complementary or conflicting. This term's learning will be closely linked to Psalm 8 and what this tells Christians about God.

In **Maths**, we will delve into the various aspects of measurement, including: converting between measurements, area, perimeter and volume.

In **English**, we will be writing to inform. We will start the term by looking at chronological reports and then we will write a news article. Both of our writing pieces this term will be centred on our topic, informing readers about the slave trade and the abolition of slavery.

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesdays and Fridays**. On these days, children should **come to school in their full PE uniform** 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. Please make sure on this day that children are warm in their PE uniforms 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 child **brings a bottle of water** to school as it is 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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