

HOLY TRINITY



Class 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to half-termly newsletter, which aims to share with you the key information you need to know this half term.



Topics

Our topic this term is 'what makes the UK unique?' In this topic we will be finding out about the countries in the United Kingdom. We will use maps to identify rivers, hills and seas. We will use compass points to find capital cities. We will also learn about the traditions of each country. You can see all the work we will be doing in each subject in our long term plans on the school website. Just go to the school website (<https://holytrinitybarnsley.org/>), select Learning, and then Curriculum and then Primary to find out more!

Homework/Reading

We will send homework home on Fridays to be returned on Tuesday. Homework will be a piece of Maths work, a piece of English work and weekly spellings. Homework will be marked by one of the class team.

| Type of Homework | Day it is set | Day to be returned | Feedback |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Maths task | Friday | Tuesday | Marked in school |
| English task | Friday | Tuesday | Marked in school |
| Spellings | Friday | Ongoing | In school |

Children are advised to read to an adult daily. Daily reads can be recorded in the air miles reading record book and the children will also be rewarded with Dojo points.

Uniform

Please see the website for a correct list of the school uniform. School uniform is expected to be worn every day apart from the days your child does PE (see below for more details).

PE

Our PE day this half term is on Wednesday Week A and Tuesday week B. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct kit. Please see the school website for the correct kit. Children can wear tracksuits if the weather is an issue – please be aware that PE lessons may take place outside so correct kit including appropriate footwear is essential.

Earrings

Due to Health & Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings or clear retainers before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Failure to do so may lead to the child missing PE and break times.

Dates for your diary

10th November virtual parents evening.

There will be a virtual harvest festival further details to follow.

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily.

Queries

If you have any concerns or wish to speak with a member of staff you will need to phone the school office (01226 704550), email (info@holyltrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.



