

# HOLY TRINITY



## Class 12 Newsletter Autumn 2 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

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

### **Topics**

Our topic this half term will continue to be the First World War and is our History focus. 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**

Homework will be set on a Friday and must be returned to school by the following Friday. We will spend some time on Friday afternoon going through each test so the children can self-mark and see where they might have gone wrong, then they will take the books home again to complete the next set of tests. Dojo points will be awarded for homework completed and handed in on time.

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
CPG Reading 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school
CPG Maths 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school
CPG Grammar 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school
Weekly Spelling Practice	Friday	Does not need to be returned to school	

Children are required to read to an adult at home daily, this can be recorded in their reading passport. This will be monitored in school throughout the year and certificates are awarded when a new destination has been reached. Your child will also receive 1 dojo point for every day that they read at home.

Children should also access TT Rockstars daily to practise their times tables and Numbots, using their personal login details. I have set up battles between the boys and the girls each week this term, and the winning group will earn an extra playtime on Fridays! The more they access, the more points they receive for their teams!

### **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 **Thursday (Week A)** and **Friday (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**

Due to the current situation, there are no trips/special events planned at this time. We will update you if anything changes.

### **Other key information**

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. There will be no cups or jugs in school. Only water is allowed for school.

Please ensure that no pencil cases or toys, including footballs, are brought from home.

### **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@holytrinitybarnsley.org](mailto:info@holytrinitybarnsley.org)), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

