

# HOLY TRINITY



## Class 10 Newsletter Autumn 2 2021

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 term is Ancient China with a focus on Art and DT. 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 sent home via dojo every Friday. You will find the homework on the class story. Please can the children complete either the English grammar homework or the Maths task by the following Wednesday? You can send your class teacher a photo of the completed homework or children can write their answers on paper and they can bring this with them to school. If your child is struggling with anything, then feel free to message your class teacher to let them know of any difficulties.

Children will be rewarded with a dojo for bringing homework back on time.

| Type of Homework               | Day it is set   | Day to be returned | Feedback |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Weekly spelling grid           | Friday          | No need to return  |          |
| Times table Rockstars activity | Friday          | No need to return  |          |
| Maths task                     | Friday – Week A | Wednesday          | On dojo  |
| English/Grammar task           | Friday – Week B | Wednesday          | On dojo  |

It is important for children to read to an adult at home daily. Reading will be rewarded with air miles and these will be checked off in school. Children will also receive a dojo for each time they read at home, as well as an entry into our class reading raffle to win a prize each week.

Your child should have brought home a login for Times Table Rockstars and Numbots. Regular practise on these websites is required.

Regular practise on Times Table Rockstars and Numbots will really help to improve your child's Maths skills.

### **Home Learning**

Hopefully you have seen the home learning grids that have been sent out each week on class dojos. This grid contains web links to online lessons, linked to our current learning in class. Should your child be absent from school for any reason, these can be accessed so that curriculum content is not missed.

### **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 Monday on Week A and Thursday on 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 (including retainers) 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**

Swimming continues each Wednesday with the last session before Christmas on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. There is no session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – please see letter that was sent out before half term.

### **Other key information**

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. Only water is allowed for school.

Your child may also bring in a healthy snack for morning break time. The healthy tuck shop has reopened so children may bring in 25p to purchase a snack.

### **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.

