

HOLY TRINITY



Class 5 Newsletter

Summer 1 2022

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 Extreme Earth. This half term we will be learning all about volcanoes. We will discover how they are formed and what happens when they erupt. We will investigate the pros and cons of living near to Earthquakes. In science we are going to be learning about plants. We will discover what plants need to grow and survive. We will also find out about the different parts of plants and how plants reproduce. Our class novel this half term is The Queens Nose. In art we will be experimenting with colour to create our own volcano pictures. In RE we will be learning about Sikhism and where Sikhs go to worship. We will also be learning about confirmation.

Homework/Reading

We will send homework home on Fridays to be returned on Tuesday to give us time to quarantine the folders before marking. 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.

Home Learning

We will continue to place weekly home learning tasks on our Class Dojo page should your child be absent for any reason.

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

Bank Holiday – 2 nd May INSET day

Break up for Spring Bank Friday 27th May Return to school for the final half term – Monday 6th June

Other key information

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

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), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

