

HOLY TRINITY



Class 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 - 2021/2022

Dear Parent/Carer

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



Miss Lynch



Miss Pursley

Topics

This half term we are starting a new topic which is “Our wonderful weather” and is our Geography 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! We will also be posting lots of pictures of the work we do in class on Class Dojo.

Dates for your diary

This term, we are hoping to visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of our Science topic about animals. We will update you as soon as we have further information.

Homework/Reading

- Each Friday the children will bring home either a Maths or Literacy focused homework task. This will need to be completed and handed in by the following Tuesday. Homework will be marked and kept in the children's homework folders so you can see how they have done.
- The children will also bring home 10 spellings to learn which follow a particular spelling rule. These are all taught in school before they are sent home to practice.
- Reading at home is essential. The children will read to a member of staff and have their books changed every Monday. Each time your child reads they earn points towards our reading air miles challenge, where the children can receive rewards. Please try to read with your children daily. We are also running a weekly reading competition where every time the children read they will earn a raffle ticket. Then on a Friday, we will choose one of the raffle tickets and that chosen child will win a prize.

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).

Please remember to label all uniform to prevent it from getting lost.

PE

Our PE day this half term is on Monday in week 1 and Tuesday in week 2. 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.

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 make sure that their water bottle has their name written on it.**

Thank you again for all of your support over the terms. The children are making lots of progress and I am sure you are as proud of them as we are in 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.

