

HOLY TRINITY



Class 5 Newsletter

Spring 1 2023

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 half term is my favourite The Stone Age. We will be finding out all about what life was like in the Stone Age through lots of interesting activities. We will be finding out about food in prehistoric times by pretending that we are hunter gatherers. We will also be investigating prehistoric art and we will be painting like cave men. Our Science topic this half term is Rocks and Soils. As part of our science work we will be looking at different rocks, where they are found and their uses. We will be linking our work about fossils with an exciting art printing project. 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 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.

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. Failure to do so may lead to the child missing PE and break times.

Dates for your diary

Creswell Craggs trip - 28th January

Children's Mental Health Week – 6th-12th February

Safer Internet Day – 7th February

Break up for half term – 10th February

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.



