

HOLY TRINITY



Class 5 Newsletter

Spring 1 2024

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. 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 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	Thursday	Marked in school
English task	Friday	Thursday	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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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. Plastic retainers can be worn on non PE days.

Dates for your diary

8th January 2024 - Back to school

26th January – Pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk for all children in the primary phase

11th January – Height and Weight checks for Reception and Year 6

2nd February – TTRockstars day – more information to follow but dressing up as a rockstar is encouraged!

9th February – break up for February half term

19th February – return to school

6th March – Mother's Day Liturgy

7th March – World Book Day (get dressed up as your favourite book character!)



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.



