

# HOLY TRINITY



## Class 2a Newsletter

### Spring 2 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**

We are starting lots of new topics this half term!

English: We are looking at a new book, 'Tidy.' We will be linking our prior knowledge from other texts to write a diary entry and focusing on applying skills taught in Grammar when writing independently. For example; Capital letters, full stops, using apostrophes and commas correctly.

Maths: We are moving onto Fractions. Please continue to log onto TTRS to practise the times tables. Encourage you child/ren to take part in Garage, so their scores goes towards our weekly tournaments.

History: The Victorians! We are still learning about Victorians and the children had an amazing time making lemonade, sugar mice, lavender bags and helping in the laundry.



Science: We are moving onto the next unit; Plants.

**Art: In Art we will become architects and build houses in small groups. To make this topic successful, please can you send in any cardboard boxes or plastic to help construct our buildings.**

Please go to our school website to see all the work we will be doing in each subject in our long-term plans. (<https://holytrinitybarnsley.org/>), select Learning, and then Curriculum and then Primary to find out more!

### **Homework/Reading**

English and Maths Homework is still sent out every Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please make sure your homework folder is returned so we can pop in the next weeks' homework. It will then be marked in school and kept in the folder for you to see the following week.

The spellings taught in school will be handed out to practise but there is no expectation to hand spellings back in, the more practise at home the better!

It is important that your child reads regularly to an adult at home, every day if possible. It has been lovely to see how much the children have read at home and the number of reading miles certificates given out is amazing!

**Please continue to log into our Oxford Owl subscription to access all the RWI books. Any questions regarding logging in, please speak to Mrs Savage.**

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
English	Friday	Wednesday	In school
Maths	Friday	Wednesday	In school
Reading books	Friday	Everyday	In school

### **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**

Week A: Wednesday and Thursday

Week B: Tuesday and Wednesday

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 and Safety in school, metal earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their metal earrings before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Your child will not be able to take part in PE with metal earrings in. If you wish your child to wear earrings, clear plastic earrings are allowed as they do not rip the ear if accidentally pulled. However, these cannot be worn for PE so the child must be able to remove them. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings.



### **Dates for your diary**

6<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Liturgy

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

13<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening – Please pop into see me if you would like a face-to-face appointment. These appointments may be on a different date due to virtual appointments taking place on this date.

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Break up for Easter

8<sup>th</sup> April – INSET day

9<sup>th</sup> April - Return to school

### **Other key information**

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

Free fruit is provided in school or children can bring in their own. A healthy tuck shop is available on the playground for 25p.

### **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@holyltrinitybarnsley.org](mailto:info@holyltrinitybarnsley.org)), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

