

HOLY TRINITY



Class 6 Newsletter

Spring 2 2024

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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 The Stone age to the Iron Age and is our History focus. This half term we will be looking at timelines, and learning about what life was like for early humans living through these time periods. We have learned all about the Stone age people, so this term we will be learning about how life changed for these early humans as they discovered metals! In Science, we are learning about plants, and our new science work includes lots of science investigations. 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 on Fridays to be returned any time before Friday of the following week. Homework will be a piece of Maths work, a piece of English work and fortnightly spellings. Homework will be marked by one of the class team and the children will earn Dojos for bringing their homework in. There are also lunch time homework clubs where the children can complete their homework, should they forget to at home.

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Feedback
Maths task	Friday	Marked in school

English task	Friday	Marked in school
Spellings	Friday (fortnightly)	Friday spelling test

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 or has an after school sports club (see below for more details).

PE

Our PE day this half term is Tuesday and Friday for Week A and 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. Children with long hair will need to have their hair tied back.

Earrings

Due to Health & Safety in school, earrings and clear retainers 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

6th March – Mother's Day Liturgy

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

13th March – Parents evening (Years Nursery to Year 5)

20th March – Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance

22nd March - Break up for Easter

8th April – INSET day

9th 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. Children can buy a healthy snack from the school tuck shop 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@holytrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.



