

HOLY TRINITY



Class 2b Newsletter

Summer 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

English: We are looking at a new book, 'The Wolves in the Walls' We will be consolidating previous knowledge to write independently. All pupils are working really hard on their handwriting and having a go at cursive handwriting.

Maths: We are moving onto Money this term and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's which is very important when we adding different amounts of money.

History: We are still learning about the Victorians this term, looking at the Industrial Revolution and the types of jobs that adults and children used to do.

Science: We are still working on our Plants topic and will be growing plants in school.

Art: In Art the children have explored different architecture and looked at architects from around the world.

The children will build houses in small groups next week. To make this topic successful, please can you send in any cardboard boxes to help make our houses.

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 is lovely to see the number of pupils logging onto Oxford Owl and accessing all the RWI and Oxford Owl books on offer.

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

Monday and Thursday.

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

6th May – Bank Holiday

24th May – Break up for Spring Bank Holiday

3rd June – 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@holytrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

