

Trinity Class Newsletter

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to you all. We hope that you had a lovely Christmas break and celebrated the New Year in style!

This term, Trinity will continue to be taught by myself (Mrs Rayner) for Monday to Thursday mornings and Mrs Pitman-Jones on a Friday morning. The new afternoon arrangements will continue as shown below:

Monday	PE - Superstars	Music Miss Moseley
Tuesday	History / Geography Mrs Pitman-Jones	
Wednesday	Science / DT Mrs Kelsey	
Thursday	French Mrs Pitman-Jones	PE - Superstars
Friday	RE / PSHE Mrs Kelsey	

Class book: Our class book this term will be 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. As well as enjoying a 'great read', this text will help inspire us to write a range of genres such as: discussions, description, poetry, reports and fictional writing. The theme of the book links to some science learning that we will be doing about evolution.

Maths: This term we will be working on decimals, percentages and coordinates. We will also be organising some Times Tables Rockstars battles between classes and, as we want Trinity to win, would encourage the whole class to regularly log on and answer as many questions as possible!

Topic: During the course of this term, we will be learning about the impact that the Viking invasions had on Britain, the continued invasions as well as the peace accord that was eventually agreed. We'll learn about Viking life in Britain and how the country was unified under one king. In Geography we'll be exploring Scandinavia and its features, including comparing the features of Sweden with Denmark. In our Viking Science sessions the children will be learning that the Vikings were much more than warriors - they used science to make everyday life easier! We will explore food production, micro-organisms as well as plan and conduct tests.

In RE, through our Understanding Christianity unit, we will be exploring the question - Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary? The children will be exploring the Genesis 1 creation narrative and discuss whether it is in conflict, or is complementary, with a scientific account on evolution.

PE: This term PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays and kits should be in school every day. Children with long hair should make sure it is tied back and all jewellery must be removed. If ears have recently been pierced, children should have a roll of micropore tape in their bags to cover them up.

Home Learning:

The home learning planner is attached. There will be weekly must-do activities from the revision books. These will be given out on Wednesday and then need to be back in school to be marked on the following Wednesday. On top of this, two activities from the termly planner must also be handed in by the end of term 3.

As always, if there are any issues please come and see us or email us on the address below:

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Mrs Rayner, Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Pitman-Jones and Mrs Griffin