Holy Trinity
CE Primary School

# Newsletter

## Year 3

## Classroom News

- This half term school value is: 'Thankfulness'. The children will discuss the importance of how to be grateful to God for our blessings during reflection.
- In English we will be reading the 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister. By the end of the half term, children will create a fantasy story using descriptive vocabulary. We will also be learning new spelling rules and patterns.
- In maths, children are continuing with their previous unit which is 'Numbers to 1000.' The next unit following on from this is 'Right Angles'.
- In Science, we will be focussing on 'Forces and Magnets'. Children will many opportunities to explore magnets and conduct scientific experiments to help with their enquiries.
- In DT, children will be looking at constructing a castle using junk-modelling materials. They will explore different ways to join and strengthen materials, considering the shape, structure and features needed to create a sturdy castle.
- PE will be every Tuesday. The children will learn the sport of 'Dodgeball' and the skills needed for this.
- In RE, we will be focusing on 'What is it like for someone to follow God'.
- In Geography, children will be comparing rainforests in Bury to rainforests in South Africa.
- In Life Education, children will learn about the importance of medicine, recognising risks, setting personal boundaries and knowing who to talk to.

## Important Reminders

- Children who are having a school dinner will need to ensure that they have booked their dinners in advance, using SchoolGrid.
- Reading books to be brought in and read DAILY at home. Please remember to sign your child's reading record.
- Your child will be given homework on a THURSDAY, this must be complete and brought back to school by the following Thursday. It is important your child completes their homework.
- P.E is Tuesday. Holy Trinity P.E kit consists of; white t-shirt, black shorts, black leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a pair of black pumps or black trainers. Children will need to come into school wearing their P.E kit.
- Please ensure your child attends school on time. School starts at 8.45am.
- If you would like your child to participate in an afterschool club, you must sign your child up through the Arbor Parent App.

## Upcoming Events

- Friday 20th November - Non Uniform Day
- Monday 7th December - Family Breakfast
- Wednesday 9th December - KS2 Christmas performance AM
- Thursday 10th December - KS2 Christmas performance PM
- Tuesday 15th December - Christmas dinner & KS2 Christmas party.
- Thursday 17th December - Pantomime visit Bury College
- Friday 18th December- End of term - 2.15pm finish