



Trinity Class Newsletter Term 1



Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to you all. We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and that your children are looking forward to their final year at Sutton Benger Primary School. This term's topic is history-based and is called "Mysterious Maya". The children will be finding out where and when the Maya lived as well as comparing their lifestyle and beliefs with those of other ancient civilisations from British History, such as the Anglo-Saxons. We will also be using this topic as a focus for our English, Music, Art, DT and Computing sessions.



We will be following the National Curriculum for Maths and English, but also linking in skills with our topic wherever possible. For example, in English, we will be exploring Mayan myths and story-telling as well as reading and writing about key aspects of Mayan life and culture.

Our Science topic for terms 1 and 2 is "Electricity and Light". This has already been kick-started with a whole school science day focusing on electricity, which the children really enjoyed.



In R.E. this term, our key question is: "What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?"

Through this question the children will study the ways in which Muslims worship - at home and in the temple - as well as showing commitment to God through pilgrimage. We will also consider the commitments the children in Trinity Class make in their own lives.

In PSHE, our topic is called "Our Happy School"; this topic will focus on establishing ground rules, as well as taking personal responsibility for behaviour and consolidating strategies for working cooperatively with others.

In P.E. the children will be having fun improving their rugby skills with Roaring Rugby on Tuesdays and on Thursdays, there will be a different focus each week, e.g. co-ordination and team skills. And, of course, we mustn't forget our Liddington PGL trip in week 6! More information on this will be given at our PGL meeting on Thursday 21st September at 3:30pm.

If you have a particular interest in any of our topics or subjects and would like to come in and share resources or experiences with the children, it would be very much appreciated. Below is a quick reminder of what the children need to remember for specific days of the week. **The correct PE kit should be kept in school all week** (and preferably all term). We do try to get outside as much as possible for PE so the children should have both indoor and outdoor kit in school.

Monday	
Tuesday	P.E. kits
Wednesday	Home Learning due in. Spellings tested.
Thursday	P.E. kits
Friday	Planners to be handed in, signed by a parent. Home Learning, spellings and times tables set. Times tables challenge.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to write a note in your child's planner, or see one of us before or after school.

Many thanks,

Mrs McSloy and Mrs Bible