

Year 5:

Class teachers:

Mrs Caluya

Mr Henshall

Miss Jones

Hazel Class

Cedar Class

Ash Class

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Seagroatt

Miss Smith

Mrs Gilbert

Reminders

Tuesday - children come to school in uniform and school shoes but need to bring swimming kit with them

PE days - children come to school in PE kit

Monday - Hazel

Wednesday - Cedar

Friday - Ash

Loose Change Challenge!

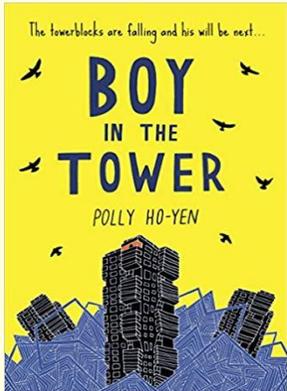
Reading at Holy Trinity in 2021-2022



At Holy Trinity, we explore reading in lots of different ways.

In **Whole Class Reading**, we read a variety of books across the year.

The children really enjoy exploring these books, learning new vocabulary, reflecting on the stories and using them to inspire their writing.



During the week, the children will work on a variety of tasks designed to deepen their understanding and comprehension of the book, including expanding their general knowledge, their vocabulary and their inference and analytical skills.

Teachers also highlight and promote a wide range of books from class book boxes and explore other texts in writing lessons.

During the week, we will work through the following sessions.

FOUR PART METHOD

Pre-teach vocabulary and general knowledge

Looking at unfamiliar vocabulary or background knowledge the children will need to help them understand the next part of the story.

Just Read

Reading the next part of the story and enjoying it!

Close Reading

Focussing on a specific chapter or extract we have read and discussing the children's understanding.

Comprehension

Completing an activity - often written - to demonstrate the children's comprehension of the story so far.

This work will be recorded in a Reading Journal.

We will continue to complete formal 'reading comprehension' to prepare children for the rigours of tests.

Renaissance Reading

This year, we are using a new online platform called Renaissance Reading to better help us address the individual reading needs of each child.

This platform helps us to assess each child's reading ability, provides guidance for their choice of books and allows us to track how well they are understanding what they are reading.

Once every half term, each child will complete an online reading assessment (called Star Reader).

From this, each child will be given a numerical range - for example 3.3-4.5.

All of the books in school have been labelled according to their difficulty 'level' - which is a single decimal number such as 3.2 or 6.7.

Children will choose a book that falls within their range from the class or year group book area.

When they have finished reading the book, your child will need to complete an online quiz about its content. Initially, this will be completed in school, but eventually they will be able to complete these quizzes at home using their chromebooks. Ideally, the quiz should be completed within 24 hours of finishing the book. This is purely so the children can remember as much as possible about what they have read.

These quizzes will support teachers in assessing how well your child is understanding what they are reading and allow us to put interventions in where needed to boost the progress of your child.

What about books from home?

We are more than happy for children to continue to read their own books - in fact, we encourage it.

The majority of children's books are on the system and your child's class teacher or teaching assistant will be able to check its level to see if it fits their range.

If a book is outside their range, or isn't on the system, we will ask the child to choose a 'school' book to read alongside their other book.

Homework diaries and Reading Reward

We continue to ask you or your child to record their reading in their homework diary on a daily basis and to sign the book at the end of the week.

Homework diaries will still be checked by a teaching assistant or the class teacher once a week to ensure every child is reading daily.

However, we will not be counting these reads towards a Reading Reward.

Renaissance Reading has its own points system which we will be exploring in more detail once the children have begun to read a selection of books and we can see what this will look like for individual children.

Each child will still have a genre checklist at the back of their homework diary that we would like your child to use as a guide for choosing books, ensuring a broad range of text types.

Using this online platform is a learning curve for both staff and children so please bear with us this term whilst we overcome any issues we may encounter in its implementation.

Homework

Aims

Homework will enable parents/carers, children and the school to work in partnership.

Parents will become more knowledgeable about the school curriculum.

Parents will have a clear understanding of age appropriate learning expectations and of their children's progress.

Learning will be consolidated and extended.

Standards will be raised.

Pupils will make progress towards independence and individual responsibility, preparing them for secondary transfer.

Homework Expectations

Maths	30 minutes a week
Spelling	30 minutes a week
Foundation	30 minutes a week
Reading	10 minutes a day
Spellzone	10 minutes a week
Times Table Rock Stars	

Total is 2 hours 30 minutes

Chrome Books

- Needed in school everyday
- Needed for core study skills as well as online homework
- Children are responsible for charging them
- Children who are not able to take a chrome book home and do not have a device at home, will be expected to complete online homework on a Friday at lunch time.

Google Classroom

Stream Classwork People Grades

Hazel

Class code Turned off

Meet link Generate Meet link

Select theme Upload photo

Upcoming

Due today
3:00 PM - Computing - Te...

[View all](#)

Announce something to your class

Mr Henshall posted a new assignment: Foundation Homework - Hinduism
10:42 AM

Mrs Caluya posted a new material: Renaissance Reading Pretest
8:55 AM

Stream **Classwork** People Grades

Create Meet Google Calendar Class Drive folder

All topics

Autumn 1 - Week 4

Autumn 1 - Week 3

Autumn 1 - Week 2

Autumn 1 - Week 4

Renaissance Reading Pretest Posted 8:55 AM

Acceptable use policy Posted Sep 9

Foundation Homework - Hinduism Due Sep 24

Maths homework - Week 4 Due Sep 24, 11:59 PM

Spelling homework example

molar molar molar molar molar
canine canine canine canine canine
incisor incisor incisor incisor incisor
intestine intestine intestine intestine intestine
consumer consumer consumer consumer consumer
producer producer producer producer producer
oesophagus oesophagus oesophagus oesophagus oesophagus
enzyme enzyme enzyme enzyme enzyme
saliva saliva saliva saliva saliva
primary primary primary primary primary
secondary secondary secondary secondary secondary
tertiary tertiary tertiary tertiary tertiary
teeth teeth teeth teeth teeth
human human human human human
digestion digestion digestion digestion digestion
stomach stomach stomach stomach stomach
prey prey prey prey prey
predator predator predator predator predator

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Given out on Monday
Due in Friday

In science, we have been learning about the human digestion and what goes on inside of us. It all starts from the mouth and you have your salivary glands that produces saliva. After that, we also have our teeth to help us chew, produce up whatever you eat! Next, comes a tube to be called an oesophagus that's where your food goes down to your stomach, breaks it down and passes it to the small intestine.

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Spellzone

<https://www.spellzone.com/what-is-spellzone.cfm>

Teaches all English spelling rules and includes:

'Rule breakers'.

Basic concepts such as vowels, consonants, syllables, prefixes and suffixes.

Teaching text includes definitions, sentence context and learning tips.

Interactive spelling tests to check understanding.

Results seen instantly with 'traffic lights' code to keep learning on track.

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check - one of the best ways to learn spellings.

Listen and Spell - test learning using audio.

Spelling games - a fun way to reinforce learning.

Printable worksheets - for off-line activities and study.

Spelling Ability Test

Measures spelling ability.

Provides a baseline 'Spellzone Score'.

Creates a personal 'Course Pathway'.

Automatically retests and updates according to new learning.

MyMaths

MyMaths provides hundreds of lessons paired with homework tasks for practice and to assess understanding of the lesson content. Lessons and homework tasks are matched to all UK curricula. Instant marking provides immediate feedback for pupils and teachers.

Results can be seen within the MyMaths Teacher Dashboard, with a traffic light system which allows teachers to see, at a glance, whether a student is on track to reach their goal.

The screenshot shows a lesson page with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Lesson', 'Short division', and 'Word problems'. A vertical list of numbers 1 through 9 is on the left, with number 8 highlighted. The main content area contains the following text:

- 1 We can use the method of short division to solve simple maths problems.
- 2
- 3 To solve this problem, we must first extract the maths.
- 4
- 5 Susie has a total of £42 to spend on badges which cost £3 each.
- 6
- 7 So, the number of badges she can afford to buy will be 42 divided by 3.
- 8
- 9 We can calculate this by short division.

On the right side of the text, there is a cluster of colorful, circular badges. At the bottom of the page, there are 'Next' buttons and a 'Menu' icon. The footer text reads 'Oxford University Press 2021'.

The screenshot shows a homework page with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Online Homework', 'Short division', and 'Menu'. A vertical list of numbers 1 through 9 is on the left, with number 2 highlighted. The main content area contains the following text:

Q1 Q2 - Word problems
Solve the word problems using short division.

Q1 A car park has 528 spaces. If there are 4 rows of cars, how many cars are in each row?

Q2 If 8 people share a competition prize of £1000, how much would each person get? £

No calc A building has 3 floors and 81 flats. If there are the same number of flats on each floor, how many flats are on each floor?

A lady buys 8 chairs for £1768. How much does each chair cost? £

Total

At the bottom right, there is a red car icon, a '[4]' mark, and a 'Mark it' button.

Set Friday
Completed following Friday

Times Table Rock Stars

Times Table Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.

It improves times table recall speed.

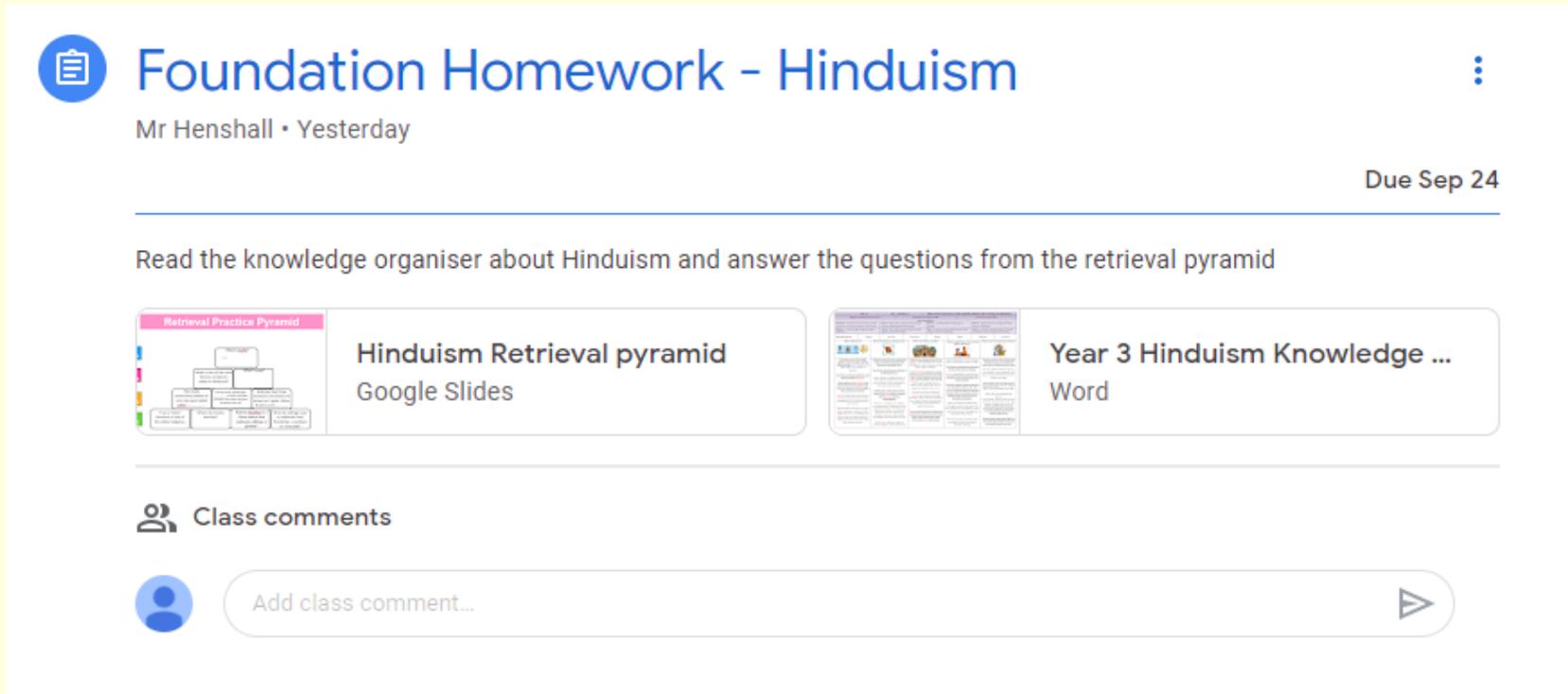
Incorrect answers are always immediately corrected in front of the pupil so that they start to associate the correct answer to every question.

It will also ask related division questions 20% of the time in order to reinforce division facts.

Children can see their progress and are rewarded with virtual coins.



Foundation Homework and Kahoots



The screenshot shows a Google Classroom assignment interface. At the top left, there is a clipboard icon and the title "Foundation Homework - Hinduism" in blue. Below the title, it says "Mr Henshall • Yesterday". On the top right, there is a vertical ellipsis menu icon and the due date "Due Sep 24". A horizontal line separates the header from the assignment description, which reads: "Read the knowledge organiser about Hinduism and answer the questions from the retrieval pyramid". Below this, there are two assignment cards. The first card is titled "Hinduism Retrieval pyramid" and is a Google Slides file; its thumbnail shows a pyramid diagram with text boxes. The second card is titled "Year 3 Hinduism Knowledge ..." and is a Word document; its thumbnail shows a grid of text. At the bottom, there is a "Class comments" section with a person icon and a text input field containing "Add class comment..." and a right-pointing arrow button.

Set Friday

Completed following Friday

Year 3		R.E Summer 2		What is the Importance of the Symbols, Beliefs and Teachings in Hinduism?					
beliefs, teachings and sources		practices and ways of life		forms of expression					
Key Vocabulary									
Brahman – the one main God Hindus believe in that has 3 functions known as the trimurti.		Shruti - Hindu holy scriptures which contain the four Vedas (ancient Hindu texts).		Mandir - a building where Hindus go to worship.		Murtis – special statues or images of Hindu Gods or Goddesses.			
Dharma – to do the right things with good behaviour.		Smirti - Hindu holy scriptures which contain legends, myths and history.		Puja – a routine where Hindus pray to a God and give the murtis offerings.		Rakhi – a colourful bracelet made of threads that shows a duty of protection and love.			
Statutory Words	believe	promise	important	special	guide	opposite	occasion		
What is Hinduism? 		What Holy Books do Hindus have? 		Where do Hindus worship? 		What is significance of the festival Raksha Bandhan? 		What is the real meaning of Diwali? 	
<p>Hinduism is one of the oldest religions. Some say that it started 4500 years ago and it started in the region that is now known as Pakistan.</p> <p>The Hindu community believe in one main god called 'Brahman'.</p> <p>Hindus believe that Brahman (the one God) has three functions and these are shown by the three gods, Shiva, Brahma and Vishnu.</p> <p>Bahman takes many forms and are sometimes shown as three heads merging into one and are known as the Trimurti.</p> <p>Hindus believe that there are right and wrong ways to behave. This is called Dharma. It is a complex idea that includes the right behaviour, following the moral law and taking ones duties seriously.</p>		<p>Hinduism does not have a single holy book, but several scriptures that they learn knowledge from.</p> <p>One of the most famous scriptures is the Bhagavad Gita.</p> <p>These support and guide Hindus in their daily life, within their family and in society. They contribute to the ways Hindus worship.</p> <p>Hindus have 2 main types of Holy Books. The Shruti (which is heard) and the Smirti (which is remembered).</p> <p>The Shruti is made up of 4 Vedas. The God Brahma, is believed to have created the 4 Vedas. The Vedas are holy books that were passed on orally for centuries. They contain knowledge from the different Gods.</p> <p>The Smirti is split into 4 parts. It contains legends, myths and history.</p>		<p>Hindus can worship at home or in a Mandir. Some Mandirs are very tall buildings as Hindus believe it brings them closer to heaven.</p> <p>Each Mandir is dedicated to a God and there will be statues of the Gods inside. These statues are known as murtis. By the statues, there will be a shrine and offerings such as flowers, fruit, water, milk, nuts or sweets are made to the murtis.</p> <p>Incense is burned to make the Mandir feel special and during worship, Hindus chant the names of their favourite gods and goddesses, sing songs, or just come to be peaceful and pray.</p> <p>Puja is a daily routine for Hindus and is carried out at least once every day. Most Hindu homes have a holy shrine where puja takes place.</p>		<p>Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival which is sometimes known as Rakhi.</p> <p>The festival celebrates brotherhood and the love between siblings.</p> <p>Rakhi is celebrated on the full moon during the month of Shravan in the lunar calendar.</p> <p>The word 'raksha' means protection and 'bandhan' means to tie. The rakhi is a bracelet made of coloured threads, often red and gold, woven together with stones and jewels threaded in between.</p> <p>There is a ceremony where they exchange bracelets, say prayers for their happiness and wellbeing, make a tilak mark on their foreheads and feed each other sweets.</p> <p>The sister prepares the aarti plate with objects which have special symbolic meaning.</p>		<p>Diwali is another Hindu festival and during this time, the traditional Hindu story of Rama and Sita is told.</p> <p>The story tells of a famous warrior, Prince Rama, and his beautiful wife, Sita, who were banished from their home by the King.</p> <p>Lying nearby was a terrible demon king called Ravana. He has 10 heads and is feared throughout the land.</p> <p>When Sita was kidnapped by Ravana, Prince Rama, with the help of many animals, searched for his wife. He fought a mighty battle and the whole world rejoiced when Rama eventually killed the evil Ravana, using a magic arrow.</p> <p>During Diwali, people light lights to show that light triumphs over dark and good triumphs over evil.</p>	



Retrieval Practice Pyramid



4
Points

What is murtis?

A murti

3
Points

What is one of the most famous scriptures called in Hinduism?

What is puja?

2
Points

The Hindu community believe in one main god called called _____.

During Diwali, people light _____ to show that light triumphs over dark and good triumphs over evil.

Brahman has three functions and these are shown as 3 gods, Shiva, Brahma and _____.

1
Point

True or False?
Hinduism is one of the oldest religions.

Where do Hindus worship?

Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival that celebrates siblings or parents?

What do siblings wear to celebrate their friendship, a necklace or a bracelet?

Communication

We are always happy to discuss any issues that may arise. This can be a few minutes after school. It may be that the issue requires longer than a few minutes in which case we will arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Homework diaries are also a good way for us to communicate. Please remind your child to show us your note!

Homework Diaries

Week beginning: 20th September 2021

Homework, Notes, Messages or Reminders	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Home signature:	School signature:

Reading Record

Date, book and the page you read to	Comments <small>Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading</small>
	
	
	
	
	

Tricky words, or new words I have learned

Questions

