

Year 6:

Class teachers:

Miss Alexander

Mr East

Mrs Jules

Chestnut Class

Holly Class

Pine Class

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Willis

Mrs Sammut

Miss Bierman

Mrs Sowle

Miss Harrison

Reminders

PE days - children come to school in PE kit

Chestnut - Monday and Wednesday

Holly - Thursday and Friday

Pine - Tuesday and Thursday

ALSO - if they're at a club, they can come in PE kit that day as well.

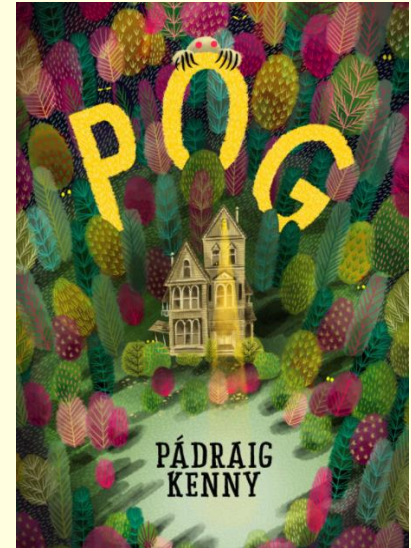
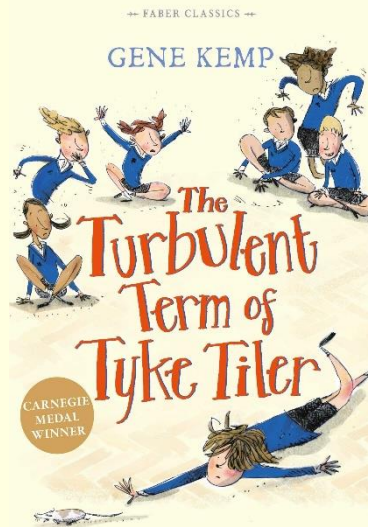
Reading at Holy Trinity in 2021-2022



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

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

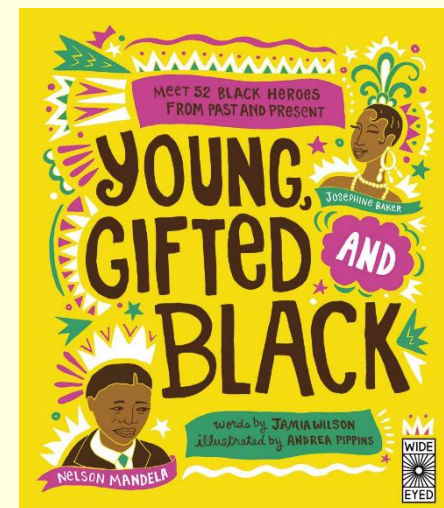
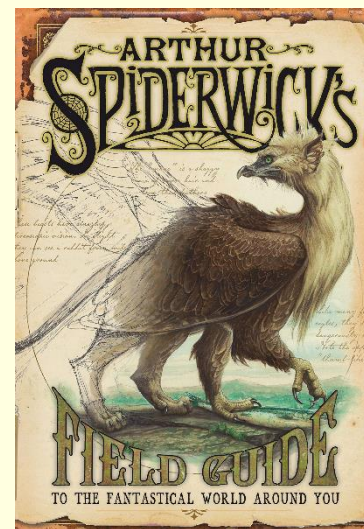
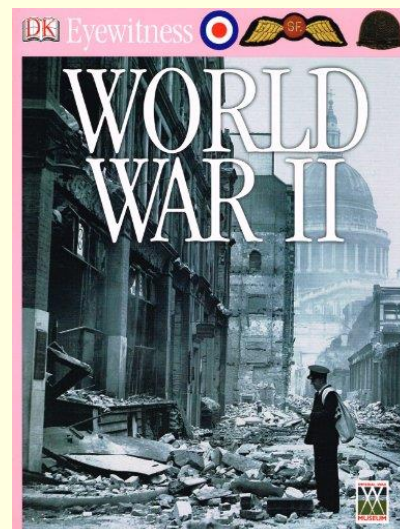
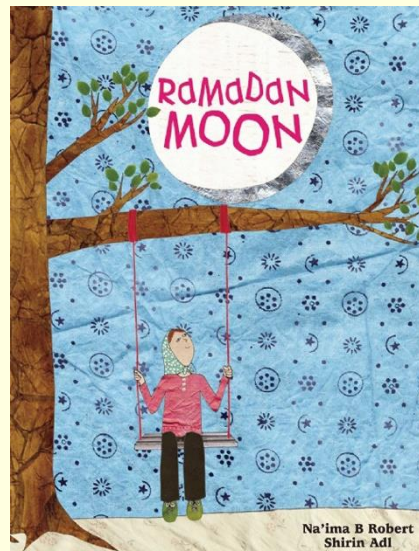
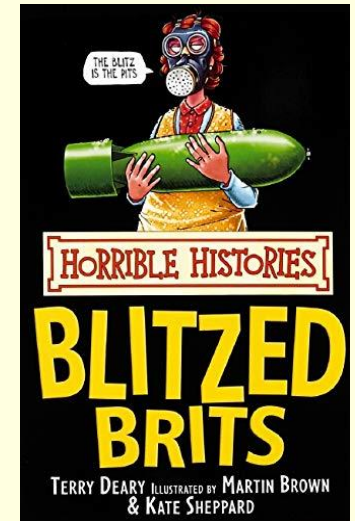
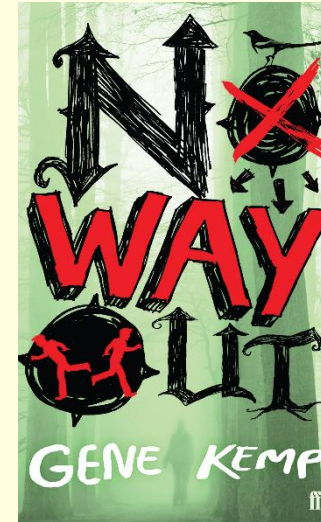
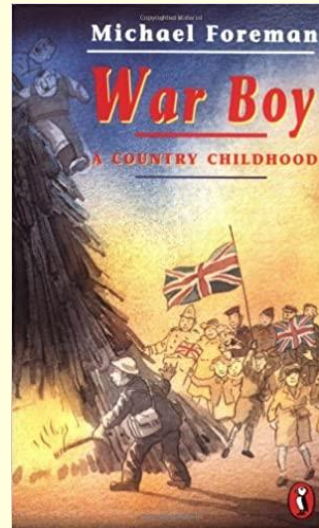
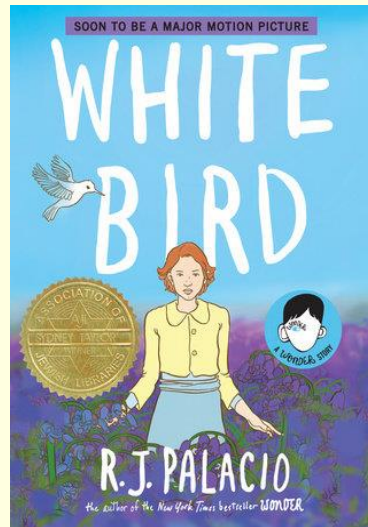
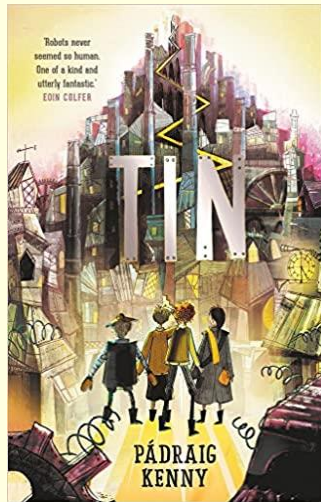
The children really enjoy exploring these books, learning new vocabulary, reflecting on the stories and using them to inspire their writing.



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.

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

FOUR PART METHOD

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

Pre-teach vocabulary and general knowledge

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

A reminder that, as part of their weekly homework, EVERY child should be reading for a minimum of 10 minutes EVERY evening.

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	10 minutes a week

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

  Meet  Google Calendar  Class Drive folder



Star Reading Assessment Login


Posted Sep 17




Acceptable Use Policy

Posted Sep 15


Autumn 1 - Week 4






Maths Homework - MyMaths Place Value

Due Sep 26, 9:00 AM



English Homework - Statutory words

Due Sep 24, 9:00 PM



Foundation Homework - Year 3 Science Plan...

Due Sep 24, 9:00 AM

All homeworks are set on Google Classroom however children are still expected to hand in a written copy of their Spellings homework.

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

**Given out on a Monday,
due in on a 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, bite and rip whatever you eat! Next, comes a long tube called an oesophagus that's where your food goes down to your stomach, breaks it down and passes it to the small intestine.

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 homework tasks for practice and to assess understanding of the lesson content. Lessons and homework tasks are matched to the UK curriculum. 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.

Lesson Short division Word problems

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.

Next Oxford University Press 2021 Menu



Online Homework Short division Menu

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

Q2

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

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

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? £

No calc

Total

[4]

Mark it



Given out on a Monday, due in on a Monday.

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

 Miss Alexander posted a new assignment: Foundation Homework - Year 3 ... Due Sep 24, 9:00 AM 

Posted 7:00 AM

Please read through the Knowledge Organiser before completing the Kahoot and then the activity that has been set.


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Turned in


30

Assigned

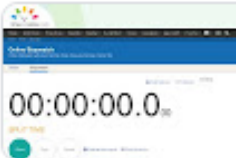
This week you will be timing yourself for 2 minutes and seeing how many facts you can remember about Plants. Try not to look back at the Knowledge Organiser and be truthful with your timings!




KO Year 3 - Plants
Google Docs




Play Kahoot! - Enter gam...
<https://kahoot.it/challenge/0...>




Online Stopwatch - easy ...
<https://www.timeanddate.co...>



Y3 Plants
Google Docs



Add class comment... 

They will focus on something different each week and will be retrieving information from a previous year group.

Given out on a Monday and due in on a Friday.

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: 2nd September 2019

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			