



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 6 Newsletter – Term 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday! I'm so looking forward to getting to know your children over the coming year and helping them in their learning and in any way I possibly can. I am very much looking forward to the fantastic year ahead with your children. I have lots planned to ensure that their final year at Holy Cross will hopefully be a special and memorable one.

Topic

This term our topic is focused around how crime and punishment has changed through history. The topic web will be sent home early next week. This will show details of how our topic will progress. Our Power of Reading book is the Highwayman by Alfred Noyes.

PE

This term we will be having two PE sessions per week which will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday's session is our swimming lesson and Wednesday's lesson will take place outdoors and. Please ensure children come in wearing their correct kit on these days. Swimming kit is to be brought in a bag to change into at the pool and will start in week 2 – 10th Sept. **Trainers are only to be worn during PE days.**

Homework

Children will continue to receive weekly homework, this will rotate between comprehension, maths and writing. It would be beneficial if children were to complete their homework to help them consolidate learning. Homework will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings/Times tables

Next week your child received their spellings for the term, broken into weeks. This is not currently available as we are in the process of updating our spelling scheme. Our new scheme will be accessed online and log in details will be sent home when available. Children will have a weekly spelling test based on these words. This term we will be revising all the times tables on a weekly basis. Your child has come home today with a copy of all times tables and all the year 5/6 spelling words to support them in learning them all.

Reading Books

Children have each been allocated a reading book which I will read with them in school. They have also picked a free-reader book. This book is what will go home and children are encouraged to read this as often as they can. As they are now preparing for secondary school, this does not need to be logged in a reading diary as I will be checking in with them in class.

Class Dojo

I will use Class Dojo to share with you work that we are doing in class. I will also send messages home via this app – if you need to sign up to this I have attached our class QR code.

I do hope that we will all have fantastic term. If you have any concerns during the term please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo and I can arrange a phone call.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Fitzgerald.

