



# The Holy Trinity Herald

## What a wonderful start to the year!

It has been a fantastic start to the term with lots of children settling back into school life after the summer holidays or in some cases for the first time. May we take this opportunity to welcome the new children and adults who have started with us, we are excited to be on this journey with you. Children have been taking time over the first few days back to learn or reacquaint themselves with our 3 school rules. We keep it simple with 1) to be ready, 2) to be respectful and 3) to be safe. The simplicity ensures that children know what our expectations are and how they can excel. 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' will begin again the week after next with children receiving recognition and invitations this week.

## School Counsellors Elected

We are thrilled to announce that for the first time since COVID we have been able to hold in school elections for our class school council representatives. Their role within the school is to enhance pupil voice, they will do this through in school meetings and leading acts of collective worship. A display will be going up in school very soon with our school councillors on and their focus over the coming few months.

## After School Enrichment Clubs

For those children who are able to attend our after school enrichment clubs, a letter will be coming home this week with a slip attached like the one below. The letter will also contain information about how you sign your child up and pay for clubs.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Bob Smith</b>				
Year	3				
<b>Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Club from 3:30 - 4:30	Lego	Homework & Reading	Lego	Jigsaw Puzzles	Drawing
	Drawing	Pottery	Dance	Get Arty	Ring Games
	Athletics	Little Coders	Yoga	Ball Games	Fitness Fun
Already attending	0	0	0	Reading	0

## PE Reminder

Children are continuing to come to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE and are not changing in school. We have noticed how much more time children have in their PE lesson now that they don't need to change in school. Here is a reminder about the days that the children have their PE lessons.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1H	Reception H	Reception T	Year 2 H & T	Year 1T
Year 6	Year 5	Year 4 H & T	Year 3 T	Year 3H



### October Half Term

Monday 25th October  
- Friday 29th October

### INSET Day

Monday 1st November  
- School closed to children

### Last Day of Term

Friday 17th December  
2pm finish for children

### Weekly Themes

- Week 4 - Endurance
- Week 5 - Compassion
- Week 6 - Perseverance
- Week 7 - Respect
- Week 8 - Difference

## School Term Dates

[Please click here to see the school term dates for 2021/22](#)

**We are Ready, Respectful and Safe**

# Every Learner: Empowered. Inspired. Prepared

## LEARNING AT HOME

If you are unsure about the homework that your child needs to be completing it can be found online, please click [here](#) to view it. Please ensure that you are giving your child the opportunity to practise their rapid recall of maths facts by practising their daily speed challenge at home. Access the practise versions [here](#). Remember to set a 3 minute timer!

The Holy Trinity YouTube Channel contains many videos that can be used to support learning at home, please browse through and let us know if there is anything you may want us to add. We recommend the use of the [A+ Spelling App](#) for learning spellings at home. Children are also loving the [Sketches School App](#) at the moment, using it in any opportunity to refine their drawing skills.



Click [here](#) to link to the HT YouTube Channel



Click [here](#) to link to the HT\_Primary feed.

## Face Coverings and Rapid Closure Protocol

A reminder to all parents and carers that we are asking you to

wear a face mask at the school gates and in the front office. This is to help reduce the risk to those around you and to our staff members. If you are coming into the school, past the reception desk, for any kind of meeting please ensure that you scan the QR code at the front entrance. It will ask you a few questions that are related to our COVID risk assessment. It will only take a few minutes and it is in place to safeguard the children and staff on site, we thank you in advance for doing this. A reminder that a Rapid Closure Protocol has been written which we will follow in the event that we need to close suddenly. If this is activated we will make contact with all parents. You must ensure that you are easily contactable whilst your child is at school. If the school needs to close rapidly it may mean you are given no notice and that you are asked to collect your child immediately.

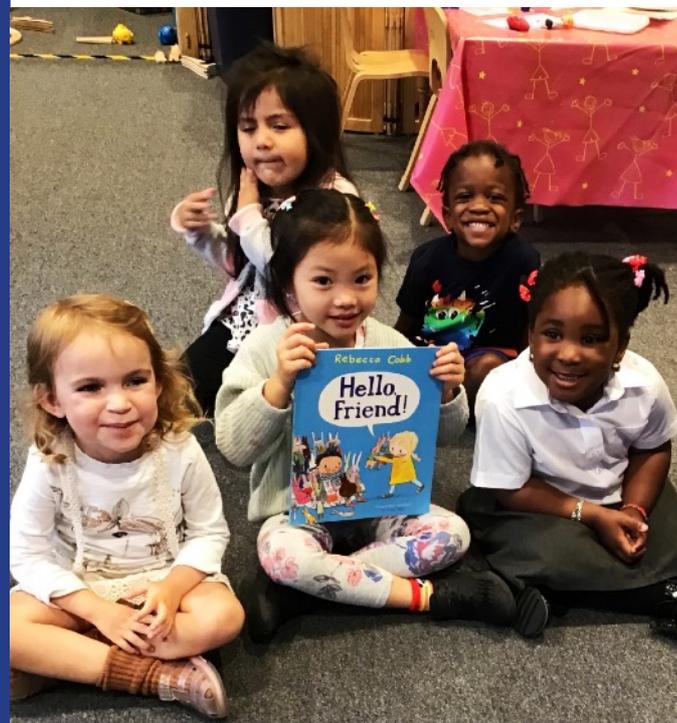
### PRESCHOOL

We have been making marks on our hand prints for the new display.



### NURSERY

We have been reading 'Hello Friend'. We have been busy catching up with old friends and making some new ones too. We have also been learning all the classroom rules we need to follow so we know how to be ready, respectful and safe.



## RECEPTION H

We have been exploring counting forwards and backwards. We used our class friend the Octopus to help us climb up the staircase we built as we counted forwards. We then climbed down the staircase and counted backwards. We used our counting skills to help play hide and seek too!



## RECEPTION T

The children have settled into their new classrooms very well. They have been utilising their classrooms and the outdoor learning environment to play and learn together. In this picture, the children worked with each other to build an intricate water tunnel which helped enhance their communication skills and understanding of how to build structures.



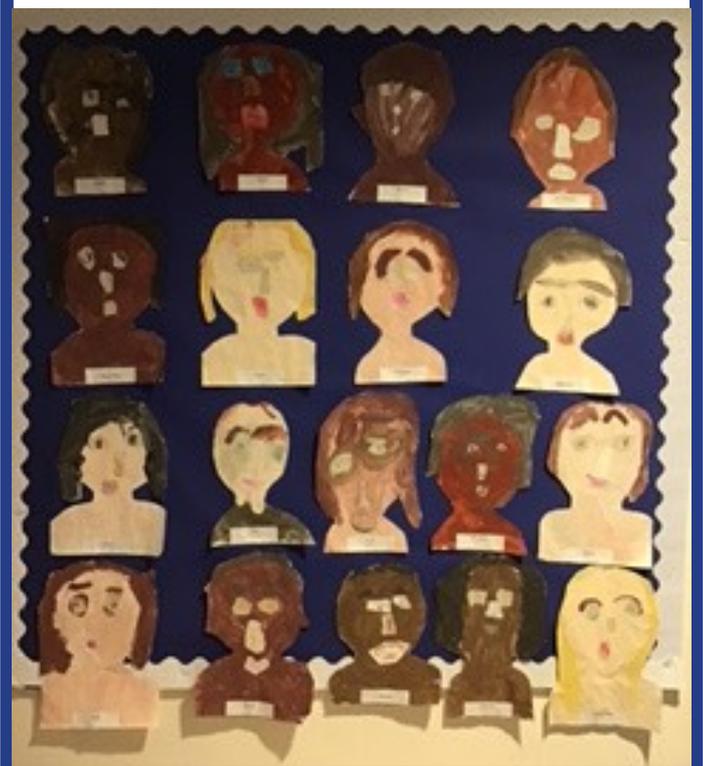
## YEAR 1H

We have been focusing on the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers in their Writing lessons this week. We used the story to help us to settle back into school and to think about our amazing planet and local community. Here we are in our 'immersion' lesson using magnifying glasses to explore the natural environment around our school!



## YEAR 1T

We have been to the art room to paint our self portraits. We used mirrors to look at our image and then mixed colours to create the colours we needed.



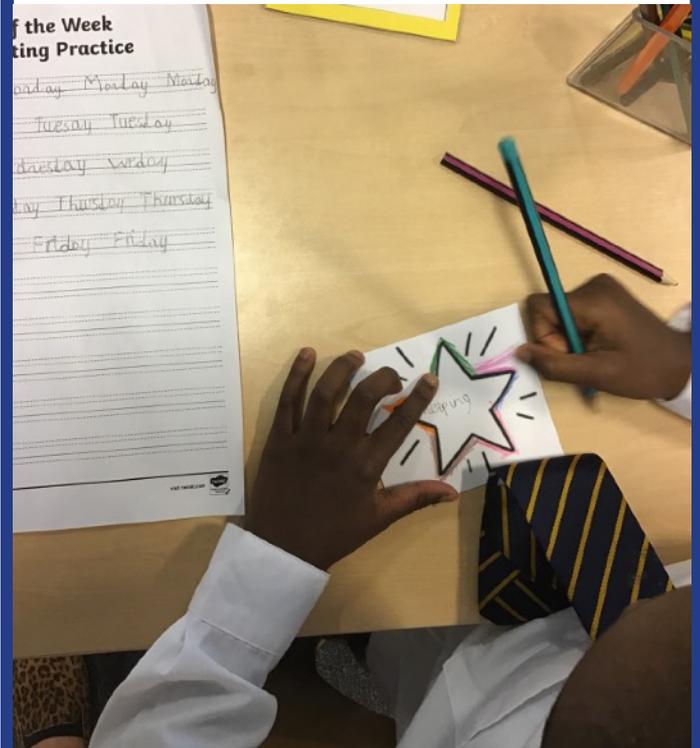
## YEAR 2H

We have been researching different areas of Victorian life. We will be using the facts that we have learnt to write non-chronological reports.



## YEAR 2T

We have created a class charter showing all the ways that we are ready, respectful and safe. We have then been practicing these things together since we have started together in Year 2.



## YEAR 3H

Just like in 3T we are also learning about the Vikings, we have made long boats this week and we have lots of books to learn more about the Vikings. We are also reading a book called 'Viking Invasion' by Stuart Hill.



## YEAR 3T

In History we are learning about the Vikings and the Viking Invasion of Britain. We have created a wall display showing a map from those times and made Viking long boats to add to the display. We are really excited to see what else we will learn about the Vikings in the coming weeks.

## Viking Invasion!



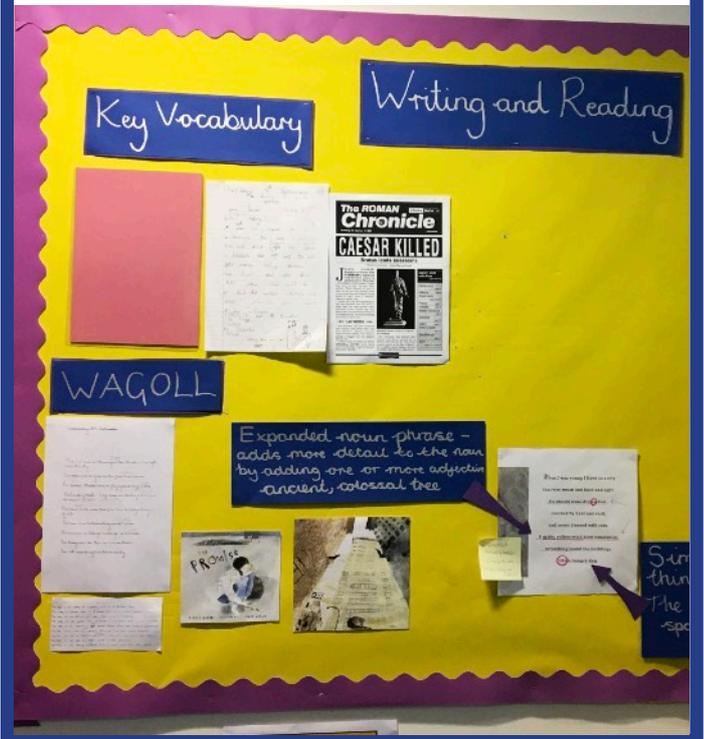
## YEAR 4H

We have been reviewing our understanding of column addition all week and we learnt the vocabulary addend and sum. We have then used our learning to calculate the cost of flights to different countries. We found it hard to understand how an indirect flight could cost less given that it was 2 aeroplane journeys!



## YEAR 4T

We have been reading a newspaper all about Julius Caesar. We have then learnt about the key features of this type of text so that we can then use them in planning an article of our own in writing lessons.



## YEAR 5

We have used our own image to recreate portraits in our different styles.



## YEAR 6

We are learning all about the Stone Age to Iron Age. We got stuck into cave painting, to experience how the Stone Age people painted without paint brushes or paint as we know it today.

