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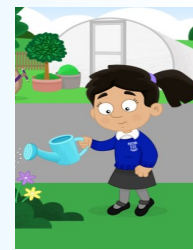
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The Holt Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter January 2025
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Welcome Back

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break & wish you all a very happy new year.

This term we will be finishing off some great work from last term as well as starting new books & topics that we think the children will enjoy.

Throughout the term, the children will be learning about Ernest Shackleton & his incredible journey to Antarctica. They will learn a range of geography skills and will produce some inspired writing.

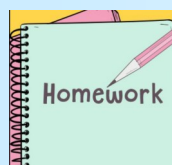
We will be reading some fantastic books including Shackleton's Journey and Kensuke's Kingdom. The class will explore Martin Luther King's, 'I have a dream speech' and will have a go at writing our own speeches.

In Science we will be investigating electrical circuits, light and will learn all about dinosaurs, fossils, evolution and inheritance. We will also discover how the earth has changed over the years in Geography.

We will design and make bridges in our Design Technology unit and make shadow puppets in Art. ...and so much

Homework information

This term, children will be given a new homework book which will include a reading task and arithmetic activity each week. It is important that they complete these tasks each week as they will link with our work in class. This is also a good opportunity to develop study habits to support their transition into Y7.



P.E

The class will continue to have Synergy coaching for PE on a Monday and Wednesday.

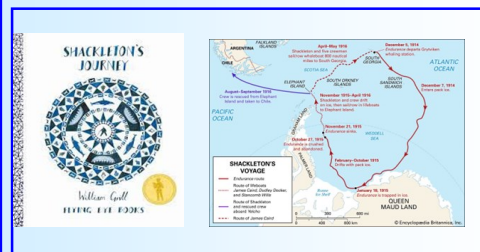
This term, we will be undertaking sending & receiving games, dance and mini golf in our PE lessons.

PE will be taking place inside and outside this term; please make sure that your child comes in their PE kit as per the previous terms— please wear appropriate clothing.

SATs

End of KS2 National Testing will commence Monday 12th May and will finish on Thursday 15th May.

It is important for all children to be in school during this week. We aim to make the week relaxed and fun. The Year 6 Team will continue to prepare the class for this event.



2025 KS2 SATs Exam Timetable

DATE	EXAM
Mon 12 th May	Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 1) Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 2)
Tue 13 th May	English Reading
Wed 14 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thu 15 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Any problems...

Should you ever need to talk to us about your child, homework or any other issues/concerns, please do email us at year6@holt.lincs.sch.uk. We are very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child over the coming term.

Many thanks for your support.
Mrs Bell & The Year 6 Team



Do your BEST, Be our BEST

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be You



