



The Holt Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2025 www.holt.lincs.sch.uk



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the Summer term of Year 5! It is hard to believe that we are in the final third of the year and there are lots of fun and exciting experiences coming up!

Space!

Our topic this term is all about Space, the solar system and the wider universe; this is always a theme which ignites children's enthusiasm.

During this topic, we will be exploring :

- What are the different planets within the Solar System
- Why do we get the seasons?
- What are the different phases of the Moon?
- What is life like living on the International Space Station?



We will also begin to look at two new class readers in the final terms: Cosmic (a space themed book) and The Boy in the tower.

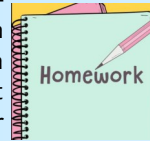
Camping Experience

Before we know it, June 9th will be here and we will be undertaking our amazing camping experience with The Outdoors People. This promises to be a very memorable experience for the children; I know how excited they are for this. If you do have any questions, please do come and see me about this. Further details, including food choices and the timetable will be sent prior to the experience.



Homework information

Book of Books has been a great success over the past few terms and it has been wonderful to see the children thriving on the challenge. There have been some amazing examples. Book of Books will continue this term alongside Times Tables and reading fluency. Purple Mash will also continue into the summer term; this was a great success—there was much positive feedback from the children on this. It would be great to hear your feedback on this as well to see if any improvements can be made to our homework system.



At parents evening, many of you asked about additional resources to support your child's learning. I did signpost you to the CGP books which offer a range of age-appropriate books to help your child achieve. Please do see the link below for further information.

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books>

I would recommend the Year 5 comprehension books alongside the Year 5 Maths (targeted questions book).

Any problems...

Should you ever need to talk to myself about your child, homework or any other issues/concerns, I am available on the playground at both the start and end of the day. Alternatively, I am able to arrange appointments outside of the school day if necessary— please do email me at year5@holt.lincs.sch.uk . I am very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child over the coming term. *Mr Ames*

P.E

The class will have Synergy coaching for PE on a Tuesday morning and then again on Wednesday mornings. We will also be swimming on Friday mornings—please ensure that your child has their swimming costumes and towels with them. On this day, they will need to attend school in their school uniform.

Please can I ask that your child comes into school in the appropriate PE kit. This should consist of:

- Plain white T-shirt.
- Plain hoody (Black/Grey/Navy).
- Black/Blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms.
- No football kits.

How can I help?

- * Listening to your child read to help improve their reading fluency.
- * Asking them questions about their book.
- * Using Times Table Rockstars to support multiplication and division fact development.
- * Promoting independence and resilience with homework.
- * Supporting them with completing their Book of Books.

Do your BEST, Be our BEST

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be You

