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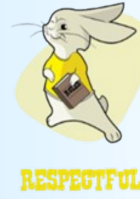
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The Holt Primary School



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Welcome to the term

A very warm welcome to Year 3 and KS2! I sincerely hope that my team and I can make the transition into KS2 a positive and successful one for your children. Year 3 begins with an exciting topic called **Walk Like An Egyptian**. This theme is driven by History and offers many interesting learning opportunities including discovering where the Egyptians fit into world history and how they lived and worked. Look out for a great homework project which will enable your child to further their knowledge. There are many good websites if your child wants to get learning and on our class website page too!

Class routines

In Year 3, the children are encouraged to be more independent when changing their reading books. There will be no official book change day and the children can change their books in Star books when required. I will be spending the first term getting to know what your children like to read. Please can you make sure they have a reading book in school every day. In Year 3, the children are encouraged to be responsible for their own jumpers, water bottles and snacks. In KS2, the children don't have free fruit, **so please make sure your child has a separate snack to their lunch.**

Homework information

Homework in KS2 will consist of TTRock stars, practising reading fluency and a requirement to read independently at home.

TTRS: this will be an expectation every week. Your child will be encouraged to practise times tables through the week. There will be class battles and various activities through the year. This enables children to work at their own level on tables they need to practise.

Fluency text: a text will be sent home on a Monday that will need to be worked on at home. This text will need to be returned **every Friday.**

Events and reminders

PE will be taught by the Synergy coaches every **Wednesday** and **Thursday.**

Children are expected to come to school dressed in their appropriate sports wear on that day.

As the Autumn weather approaches please make sure that your child dresses for the weather as the coaches may try and work outside if they can. Ear-rings need to be covered by tape and long hair needs to be tied back. Please remember to look at our policy for appropriate PE kits.

Reading Scrapbook

In Year 3 we have a Reading Scrap book that the children can sign up for if they wish. It is designed to inspire reading for pleasure and requires your child to creatively respond to a book of their choice. Look out for this coming home. It will have a letter telling you all about it.

Reading Dog

Our Reading dog is called **Huggedy** and the children were very excited to meet him on our transition morning!

Class Library

In our classroom we have our own class library. Your child can choose from a wide range of books and read them regularly. They will record the books they take out and their reading choices and frequency of reading will be closely monitored. Your child can also request an author or a specific book they would like to read and I'll do my best to get hold of it for them.

Class Web Page

Please support our class web page. It will be a space to find out what we are up to as a class and a chance to celebrate our learning!



I am really looking forward to meeting you all, getting to know you and working together to achieve success. I wholeheartedly believe that communicating regularly is the key to an effective home school partnership so please don't hesitate to talk to me about any worries, questions or concerns, however small. I will always try to fit you in at the end of the day, or if necessary make an appointment or email Year3@holt.lincs.sch.uk.

The transition from Year 2 to Year 3 is one that I am passionate about getting right so be assured that I'll do my absolute best to ensure your child thrives in a happy learning environment that has their best interests and well-being at the heart of everything we do. I can't wait to get started!

Mrs Thursby



Do your **BEST**, Be our **BEST**

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be You

