



The Holt Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 2025

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Welcome to the term

Welcome back to the first term of 2025-2026. We are all so excited to welcome your child back into school and start learning. I am sure that we are going to have an amazing year and I am genuinely looking forward to get to know your child. We have an amazing team in Year 4 who are going to help each and every child achieve their goals and be the very best that they can be.

There are some brilliant topics coming up across the year and we will be giving more information in the coming weeks about these exciting projects.

Homework information

In Year 4, Children will be given 3 homework projects linked to our topics that will be spread across the year.

Children will also be set Times Table Rock Stars which they can complete weekly and as often as they choose to help support and prepare them for the multiplication check at the end of the year, multiplications set will work along side lessons.

The class will also be given reading tasks from Monday to Friday to help support their reading fluency.

Vicious Vikings

Our first topic is all about the Vikings; this is always a topic which ignites children's enthusiasm. During this topic, we will be exploring elements such as:

- Why have the Vikings gained such a bad reputation?
- How did the Vikings try to take over the country?
- How have recent excavations changed our view of the Vikings?
- Raiders or settlers: How should we remember the Vikings?

Class routines

This year, we have Miss Harrison, Mrs Warriner, Miss Scarborough and Miss Broxholme working alongside myself in Year 4.

Synergy, Miss Harrison and Mrs Warriner will be teaching the class for my planning time on a Tuesday Morning.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday (with the Synergy coaches) and Friday (with myself) this term and the children will need to come in their full PE kit for the whole day.

It is important that they come in something such as: Joggers, hoody/zip up top, trainers and a plain T-Shirt. We may be doing some PE outside.

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.

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 and you can email me at year4@holt.lincs.sch.uk . I am very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child over the coming year.

Mr Kelk



Do your BEST, Be our BEST

