



# The Holt Primary School

## Year 2 Newsletter Spring 2026

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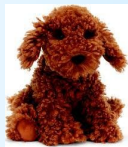


### Welcome to the term

A warm welcome back to you all! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. We will begin this Spring term with our Fantastic Fairy tales topic (See our topic organiser for more details.)

### READING

Your child will receive one school book matched to their reading level. It would be great if your child could extend their reading with books from home and also make use of our class library and Starbooks, so they can enjoy a book of their choice at home with you. Please encourage your child to read for at least 5—10 minutes per night. A guide for how to support your child's reading is attached. Our class reading dog, Cooper, will also be visiting you soon!



### Homework information

Each term, your child will be set a topic related project which should take approximately two weeks to complete. In addition to this, please ensure that your child is reading at home and practising their **fluency texts daily** or their Read, Write, Inc. resources. Please continue to practise calculation skills and frequent practice on the White Rose 1-Minute Maths app is strongly recommended.

### Class routines

PE sessions for Year 2 will always be on a Monday afternoon with Synergy sports coaches and also, for this term until further notice, on a Friday afternoon led by myself. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate PE uniform. Earrings must be covered up with tape or removed before the session.

### Reminders

Please can your child only bring to school what is essential, ie. water bottle, lunch, snack and book bag. Ideally this should all be put into a school bag / rucksack. Children do not always like the fruit that is provided for snack so please make sure that they have a separate, healthy snack. Book bags must be in school every day to ensure that all children have the opportunity to read their school reading book to an adult on a regular basis. Unless specifically requested, toys are not allowed in school.

### Other information

Adult support— Miss Broxholme will be supporting during literacy lessons and Mrs Stevenson will also be providing some maths intervention sessions to boost confidence in number fluency.

We are looking forward to a great term ahead. If you need to speak to me about any queries or questions you may have, I am usually available at the end of the school day (except Mondays). Alternatively, you can email me using the Year 2 email.

Thank you.

**Mrs McGowan**



Do your BEST, Be our BEST

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





# Reading at Home With Your Child

**Build**

Build reading together into your daily routine.

**Find**

Find a quiet, comfortable place to read together away from any distractions.

**Recap**

If it is the same book, ask your child to recap what has happened so far.

**Start**

If it is a new book, start by looking at the cover, title, pictures and blurb.

**Discuss**

Discuss and research the meaning of any unfamiliar words or phrases.

**Allow**

If your child mispronounces a word, do not interrupt. Allow them time to self-correct.

**Check**

Check their understanding of the book. Ask questions - Why..? How..? Who..? When...? Where...? What..?

**Connect**

Try to connect the story to your child's own world.

**Ask**

Ask about their opinion of the book. Discuss story, style likes and dislikes.

**Predict**

Ask your child to predict what they think is going to happen next.

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