



The Holt Primary School

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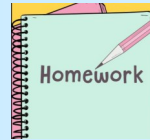
Welcome Back!

I do hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It's hard to believe that we are already a third of the way through the academic year but we have had an amazing start to our time in Year 5 and I could not be prouder of the effort and progress of each and every child in the class. Last term's topic on the rainforest was a great success and I know how much the children are looking forward to sinking their teeth into our new topic, Crime and Punishment, based all around changes in justice over the past 400 years. This will be a very thought provoking and interesting topic where the children will get to share their personal views and explore what life was like hundreds of years ago. As well as this, we will be exploring forces and materials within our science learning.

In our reading, we will be starting to explore a new class reader, Holes— this is an amazing book and one which I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy.

Homework information

In Year 5, homework is generally set once a week (on **Mondays** and handed in on a **Monday**. It will consist of: reading, Book of Books and Times Table Rockstars which your child should be able to complete independently within **about 40 minutes**. If your child ever struggles, please let me know or ask them to come and see me. I am more than happy to clarify anything. Further information will be sent with arrangements for the term and this was placed into your child's Book of Books. I will be checking Book of Books once a week.



P.E

The class will have Synergy coaching for PE on a Tuesday morning and then again on Wednesday mornings. This term, we will be undertaking golf and dance during our PE lessons.

Trips and Experiences.

Lincoln Castle

Thank you to everyone who provided their feedback in regards to the trips and visits for this year. Based on the responses given, the consensus was that two trips was feasible. With this in mind, I have booked Lincoln Castle and the Victorian Prison for Friday 13th February at a cost of £20 per child. The will be a fantastic experience for the children.

Camping

In addition, in June, we will be having a camping experience, provided by The Outdoors People. On Monday 19th January we will have an information session at 3.30pm about this where you can come along and see the amazing experiences which will be had as well as ask any questions you may have. An email will be sent out shortly regarding details for this experience and a date for the information afternoon.

Book of Books

Last term, we launched as a class our book of books initiative to help get each and every child more into reading. I have been so impressed with the passion, commitment and effort everyone has put into their reading over the past term and cannot wait to see what work will be produced this term when we develop this even more.

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 years5@holt.lincs.sch.uk . I am very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child over the coming term.

Mr Ames



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

