

The Holt Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter Spring 2026 www.holt.lincs.sch.uk



Welcome Back

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break & wish you all a very happy new year.

This term we will be finishing off some great work from last term as well as starting new books & topics that we think the children will enjoy.

Throughout the term, the children will be learning about Ernest Shackleton & his incredible journey to Antarctica. They will learn a range of geography skills and will produce some inspired writing.

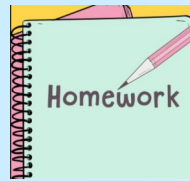
We will be reading some fantastic books including Letters from the Lighthouse, Shackleton's Journey and Kensuke's Kingdom. The class will explore the book, Wisp, and will produce some great narrative writing. We will also write persuasive speeches.

In Science we will be investigating electrical circuits, light and will learn about dinosaurs, fossils, evolution and inheritance. We will also discover how the earth has changed over the years in Geography.

We will design and make marble runs in Design Technology and make shadow puppets in Art.and so much

Homework information

Homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday and will be due in the following Wednesday. It is important that they complete these tasks each week as they will link with our work in class. This is also a good opportunity to develop study habits to support their transition into Year 7.



P.E

The class will continue to have Synergy coaching for PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.

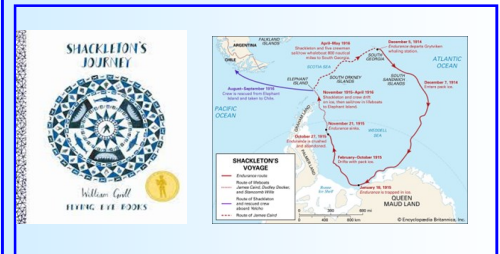
This term, we will be undertaking sending & receiving games, dance and mini golf in our PE lessons.

PE will be taking place inside and outside this term; please make sure that your child comes in their PE kit as per the previous terms— please wear appropriate clothing.

SATs

End of KS2 National Testing will commence Monday 11th May and will finish on Thursday 14th May.

It is important for all children to be in school during this week. We aim to make the week relaxed and fun.



2026 KS2 SATs Exam Timetable

DATE	EXAM
Mon 11 th May	Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 1) Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 2)
Tue 12 th May	English Reading
Wed 13 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thu 14 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Any problems...

Should you ever need to talk to me about your child, homework or any other concerns, please do email me at year6@holt.lincs.sch.uk. I am very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child over the coming term.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Bell

Do your BEST, Be our BEST

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be You

