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# The Holt Primary School

## Year 1 Newsletter Summer 2026

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### Welcome to term 5!

Welcome back! This term our topic 'What a Wonderful World' continues with a Science and Geography focus. We loved learning about different types of weather last half term and even created our own tornados! This term, we will be looking at plants and animals will even be growing our own plants too!

### Class routines

PE this term will be on a Tuesday with the Synergy Sports coaches and on Monday with Mrs K. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit which is suitable for outdoor and indoor PE. Please ensure this is all named, especially tracksuit tops.

### Plea

We would love to grow plants in our garden—if you would like to donate some flower seeds or bedding plants, we would love to use them!

### Homework information

Homework this term will continue to be set fortnightly. It will still focus on spelling common exception words, as well as number fact practise to consolidate our morning work. Please practise these as much as you can as they will really benefit your child. These will be checked every 2 weeks and new ones set.

As always, reading is a huge part of our homework in Year 1 and we would encourage you to practise the Red and Green words linked to the RWI book daily—this is invaluable to helping your child make progress in RWI. In addition to this, please read the book sent home at least 3 times a week, even if it's only a couple of pages. This book matches your child's reading level and should be decodable for them. If you find they are reading it too easily or if it is too hard, please email us to let us know. It should become easier to read after the second read and fluency and pace can then be improved. Record this reading in your child's Reading Record, along with the date and an encouraging comment for them. Don't forget...Children always love it when parents read to them as well!

### Class trip

We are excited to be going to Rand Farm for our class trip on the 28th April. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather—wellies and raincoat or sun cream (applied before school), sun hat and extra drinks. No money is required as we won't have time for the gift shop. The children will be given a bag of feed for the animals.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term ahead. We are here to support you and your child. If you need to speak to us about any queries or regarding any questions you may have, please make an appointment via Mrs Piper in the school office or send us an email to help with the smooth running of our start/finish times.

Thank you, **Mrs Keightley and Mrs Moon**

Do your BEST, Be our BEST

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

