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The Holt Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter Summer 2026

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Welcome to the term

A warm welcome back to the Summer Term. In our first topic we will be continuing to learn about life cycles but this time the life cycles of animals (please see our topic organiser for more detailed information.)

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 and check their understanding of what they have read. Please also support your child in practising their fluency text so they are ready for weekly performance and comprehension sessions.



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, practising fluency texts and maths related fluency. Practising on the White Rose 1 Minute Maths app, Numbots, TT Rockstars and websites such as Hit the Button and Topmarks (Daily 10) will really improve your child's numeracy skills. Please support your child to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including division related facts.

Other information

SATS—KS1 Assessments are no longer mandatory. However, we will still be administering Reading and Maths SATs, but in line with our school's assessment weeks which commence after the May half term.

Class Trip—Thursday 14th May at Lincoln Zoo (Woodside Wildlife Park).

Class routines

PE this half term will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, so please send your child to school wearing their PE clothes on these days. Please be reminded that this should be school PE uniform only. Please supply earring tape if necessary.

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. Toys are not allowed in school. 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. Providing your child with a snack each day is also recommended as not all children like the fruit that is provided.

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 Fridays).

Alternatively, you can email me: Year2@holt.lincs.sch.uk

Thank you. **Mrs McGowan**



Do your BEST, Be our BEST

Be Ready
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be You

