



REASONING



RESOURCEFUL



RESILIENT



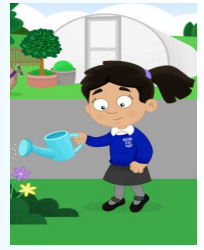
REFLECTIVE



RESPONSIBLE



RESPECTFUL



# The Holt Primary School



## Year 3 Summer Newsletter 2026



### Welcome to the term

Welcome to the final term of the year! Our new topic for the Summer term is called Stone Age to Iron Age and is a wonderful opportunity to find out about pre-history and the development of making primitive tools. This promises so many exciting learning opportunities and I know the children are going to love exploring this part of our history. Look out for our knowledge organiser on the school website to find out more!

**Trip to Cresswell Craggs-** This trip will be taking place on 3rd June. I will be sending out a letter very soon with all the details. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity to enhance our learning.

### Things to remember!

**Fluffy Friday-** please bring in a small item eg a teddy/blanket/pair of slippers. There are quite a few who are forgetting to bring a book to share.

**Home Reading books-** these need to be in school every day.

**Healthy snacks for play time please.**

**Ear-rings need covering with tape for PE or need removing.**

**Fluency texts need to be in school on FRIDAYS!**

**Please make sure that any changes made to picking up your children are emailed to the school enquiries email address as I may not always be able to open emails due to teaching commitments.**

### Homework information

Thank you for the recent homework projects linked to Geography. The children had obviously enjoyed their learning at home and it was lovely to hear about their new knowledge. Homework continues to focus on reading and times tables. There will be a new project coming out for Summer Term linked to our new topic. I'll let you know when this comes out.

**Fluency Homework-** please make sure you ask your child for their fluency text on a Monday. This will need to be practised over the week and brought back into school on Fridays.

**Times Tables-** TTRock stars and Daily ten. As always, please let me know if your child is having any problems with this.

### Events and reminders

This term our PE days will be **Wednesday and Thursday for Term 5**. Please make sure your child is suitably dressed for both outdoor and indoor PE as they will certainly go outside with the Synergy coaches, weather permitting. Hair should be tied back and earring tape should be used if your child can't remove their earrings. All PE kit should be clearly named as we have a large amount of hoodies and PE kit that ends up in lost property. I would be grateful if you could check your child's labels, as they often get worn away and are difficult to identify.

Look out for our Musician of the Month on our face book posts. It's great to know what your child is listening to!

### Reading for Plesure

#### Reading Scrapbook:

Thank you to everyone who has encouraged and supported their child to fill this in. The children have continued to enjoy contributing to it and have been very inspired by seeing their friends have a go. Nearly everyone who has signed up for it has had their first go so watch out for it possibly coming home for a second time during the Summer term.

#### Home Reading books:

Just a reminder that I will continue to monitor home reading. Your children are responsible for changing their books as regularly as they can. Please continue to support them and give them gentle reminders! Reading at home continues to be the most important thing that you can do with your child at home.

### Learning at home

The following websites might be useful for your child to get started on our new topic:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/stone-age-to-iron-age/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cE60eRZB\\_Wc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cE60eRZB_Wc)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDDIhCtldQ4>

<https://kidzfeed.com/stone-age-facts-for-kids/>

<https://superbrainybeans.com/history/stone-age/>



*I am looking forward to continuing the strong partnerships we have built so far this year. Thank you for all your continued support as we navigate the final term. Your children have made so much progress this year, so let's hope that together we can encourage a real thirst for learning during our final engaging topic. Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns or email me at: [Year3@holt.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Year3@holt.lincs.sch.uk)*

*I will always make time for you at the end of the day, if I can. Your children have already shown me that they can take pride in their work and I can't wait to see what they produce next, as I support and prepare them for their transition to Year 4.*

*Mrs Thursby*

