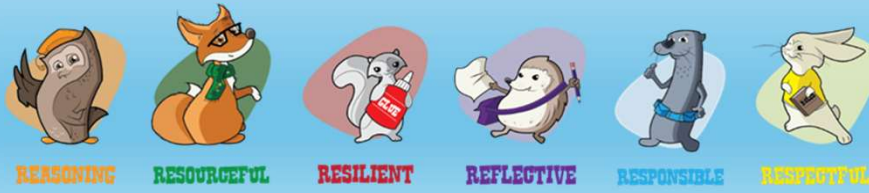




The Holt Primary School



Autumn 2026 Newsletter Year 1



Welcome Back

Welcome to year 1! We hope you had a wonderful Summer and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. We will begin our term with 'Superhero Me!' and our homework project to create a Family Tree. More information to follow.

Reminders

Please ensure your child brings their reading books and reading records to school every day as we will be taking opportunities to read and share our books throughout the week.

A brief Show and Tell will be held on a Friday afternoon only in term 1. This is an opportunity for your child to share something special with the class. Rather than bringing something to school, please email a photo to our Year 1 address to be shared. The idea of Show and Tell is for children to share exciting news with the class, so please only send important, exciting, new information.

Class Routines

PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday. Book change days will be written in your child's reading record. Please ensure your child has their book and record in school on these days. Mrs Keightley teaches the class on a Monday until Thursday lunch time and Mrs Moon on a Thursday afternoon and Friday. We will be supported by Mrs Stevenson and Miss Broxholme for Read, write inc.

Homework

Homework to start the year is a project to create a Family tree. We will be sending home a sheet about this homework but if you have any questions then please contact us via Year 1 email.

Our homework is usually supported by our morning work. We set number facts to be learnt off by heart and in a mixed order as well as 5 common exception words to learn to spell and to use to practise handwriting. These will be tested once every 2 weeks to assess if new ones need to be set. Please support your child's learning by helping them secure these with daily practise. Certificates are awarded for progress.

Reading

Your child will be given a 'book bag' book linked to their RWI level. We would expect this to be read approx. 3 times a week. They will also get the RWI book they have been learning this week and this is for them to 'show off' to you so it would be nice if it was read a couple of times in the week. Finally, they will be given RWI **Red and Green** words to support their weekly RWI book. Please encourage your child to **read these daily**. Ensure that the date and number of pages read are recorded in the reading diary and include a comment if you wish, as well as any books your child has chosen to read themselves.

Snacks

Your child is entitled to a free fruit snack in KS1, however, as some children do not like the fruit on offer, please also send an alternative healthy choice as well.

We are looking forward to a great term ahead. If you need to speak to us about any queries or questions you may have, we are usually around at the start and end of the school day. Alternatively, you can make an appointment to see us via the school office or email us on the Year 1 address: year1@holt.lincs.sch.uk

We are always at the end of an email if you need us ☺.

Mrs Keightley and Mrs Moon

