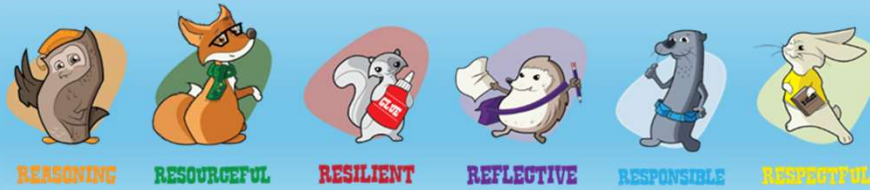




The Holt Primary School



Autumn 2026 Newsletter Reception



Welcome

We are very excited to welcome our new Reception Class to The Holt Primary School. We will begin the term by settling in and learning all the new rules and routines. We will also be exploring our surroundings including going into the woods and playing games on the field, weather permitting!

Homework

Later this term the children will be bringing home sound books to practice the sounds that they have been learning at school on our excellent Read Write Inc programme. Practice of these sounds at home is vital to build your child's confidence in saying these sounds as they begin to blend sounds to read. Each child will also have an information sheet about 'Fred Talk' games. This will also have a QR code which will link you to online 'Fred Talk' activities. This will support your child to sound out and blend word. The first step to reading

This term's topic

We will start this term with our topic 'Amazing Me' where we will find out all about each other. We will be making friends and learning what we like and don't like. We will also find out what we are good at and what we would like to learn.

We will also be learning about some people of the people who help us and where our food comes from. See our topic sheet for further information.

Class Routines

P.E

PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Children need to come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Snack

Your child will be provided with a healthy snack each day. Your child can bring one healthy snack from home if they prefer for snack time. Children will also be provided with a free drink of milk until the week of their 5th birthday.

Reminders

Please complete the tapestry forms (if not already done so) and return to school so that your accounts can be created. You will receive an email to activate your account. Once you have done this, we will be able to share all the great things your child learns and discovers both at school and at home.

Other Information

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle (in addition to a drink with their packed lunch) as they have access to their bottles throughout the day and enjoy a drink when we sit together for snack time, if they are not having milk.

Clothing

The children have a wonderful time exploring the activities prepared for them, some of which do get a little messy! Please could children bring some spare uniform with them in a named bag, which they can leave on their peg should they get messy or have a little accident.

Should you ever need to talk to myself about your child, homework or any other issues/concerns, I am available both at the start and end of the day. Alternatively, I am able to arrange appointments outside of the school day if necessary— please do email me at Reception@holt.lincs.sch.uk. I am very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child over the coming term.

Mrs Simms

