



The Holt Primary School



Autumn 2026 Newsletter Y2



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Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to you all! I hope you had a wonderful Summer and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. We will begin our term by learning about The Great Fire of London (please see our topic organiser for more detailed information.)

Reading

Your child will receive one school book matched to their reading level each week. 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.

Our class reading dog, Cooper, will also be visiting you soon!



Homework

Each term, your child will be set a topic related project which you will have approximately two weeks to complete. In addition to this, please ensure that your child is reading at home and practising sounds, red and green words or weekly reading fluency texts. The children will continue with their number facts fluency using Numbots and frequent practice on the White Rose 1-Minute Maths app is strongly recommended, too.

Class Routines

PE sessions for Year 2 will always be on a Thursday afternoon with Synergy sports coaches and also, for this term only until further notice, on a Friday afternoon with me. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate PE uniform on these days. Earrings must be covered up with tape or removed before the session.

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. Children do not always like the fruit that is provided for snack so please make sure that they have a separate, healthy snack. 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. Unless specifically requested, toys are not allowed in school.

Other Information

Adult support—Miss Broxholme will be supporting our class for literacy each morning and Mrs Stevenson will be delivering intervention sessions two afternoons per week. Thursday afternoons are my PPA time, so I will not be available to speak to at the end of the day on a Thursday.

Should you ever need to talk to me 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 year2@holt.lincs.sch.uk. I am very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child over the coming term.

Mrs McGowan

