



The Holt Primary School



Autumn 2026 Newsletter Y3



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Welcome Back

A very warm welcome to Year 3 and KS2!!! I sincerely hope that the Y3 team can make the transition into Year 3 a positive and successful one. Every morning, you will usually find me at the door where the children come in so please come and have a chat. I'm always available if you need to see me with any concerns or just to pass on important information. The only morning I'm not available is on a Thursday, when Mrs Fitzgerald will be registering Y3. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all!

This term's topic

Year 3 begins with a very exciting topic called Walk Like An Egyptian. This theme is driven by History and offers many fascinating learning opportunities, including discovering where the Egyptians fit into our world History and how they lived and worked. The children will be very interested to discover the exciting facts about King Tutankhamun and the discovery of his precious tomb. This is always a favourite in this topic! Look out for a great Autumn term homework project which will enable your child to really delve deeper into this topic and show their creative skills too. Below is a great link to get started with the topic!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZOPWSXMvzI

Reminders

Please remember that it's important to have a reading book in school every day.

We have no jumper box in Y3. Children are responsible for their own clothes, so please ensure any clothing is clearly named. Please note that Sharpie pens do fade in the wash, so keep a regular look out.

KS2 children do not receive free fruit so please make sure your child has a healthy snack and a water bottle. It is best to keep these separate from your child's lunch box too. To encourage independence, your child is responsible for keeping this snack in their bag or their own tray in the classroom.

Homework

Homework in KS2 will consist of TTRock stars, practising reading fluency and a requirement to read independently at home.

TTRS: this will be an expectation every week. Your child will be encouraged to practise times tables through the week. There will be class battles and various activities through the year. This enables children to practise and work at their own level on tables they need to.

Fluency text: a text will be sent home on a Monday that will need to be worked on at home. This text will need to be returned **every Friday**.

Class Routines

PE days

Autumn 1 – Tuesday and Thursday

Autumn 2 – Thursday and Friday

Children are required to change their Star Books book when they need to. This can be as many times as they wish. I will be encouraging them to bring a book back immediately if they don't like it as I want to encourage reading for pleasure as much as possible. Come and see me if your child is not enjoying reading at home, as I'm keen to address any issues early on so that your child can find the right book or author for them.

Year 3 have a reading Scrap Book which is an optional task they can complete at home linked to their favourite books. Look out for a letter about this early in the term!

Other Information

If you need to let us know about any changes to pick up or drop off arrangements, please email enquiries or phone the office. An email directly to me may not always get to me until the end of the day so it's much better to ensure the office is always the first point of contact for any changes of arrangement for your child.



I am really looking forward to getting to know you all better and working together to achieve success. I wholeheartedly believe that communicating regularly is the key to an effective home school partnership, so please don't hesitate to talk to me about any worries, questions or concerns, however small. I will always try to fit you in at the end of the day or if necessary, make an appointment or email. Year3@holt.lincs.sch.uk The transition from Y2 to Y3 is one that I'm passionate about getting right, so be assured that I'll do my absolute best to ensure your child thrives in a happy learning environment that has their best interests and well-being at the heart of everything we do! I can't wait to get started!

Mrs Thursby

