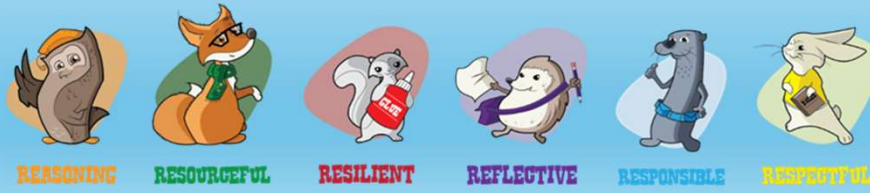




The Holt Primary School



Autumn 2026 Newsletter Y4



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the first term of 2026-2027. We are all so excited to welcome your child back into school and start learning. I am sure that we are going to have an amazing year and I am genuinely looking forward to getting to know your child. We have an amazing team in Year 4 who are going to help each and every child achieve their goals and be the very best that they can be.

There are some brilliant topics coming up across the year and we will be giving more information in the coming weeks about these exciting projects.

Class Routines

This year, we have Mrs Bromhead working alongside myself in Year 4.

Mrs Fitzgerald and Miss Harrison will be teaching the class for my planning time.

P.E

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. The children will need to come in their full PE kit for the whole day. It is important that they come in something such as: joggers, hoody/zip up top, trainers and a T-Shirt as we may be doing some PE outside.

Homework

In Year 4, homework is generally set once a week (on **Mondays**) and handed in on a **Friday**. It will consist of Times Tables Rock Stars and reading. There will also be a homework project given later in the term.

This term's topic

Our first topic is all about learning about the Romans; this is always a topic which ignites children's enthusiasm. During this topic, we will be exploring elements such as:

- Who were the Romans and why did they leave Italy to invade Britain?
- How were the Romans able to keep control over a vast empire?
- Why did the Roman empire come to an end?
- How much of our lives today have been influenced by the Romans?

How can I help?

- * Listening to your child read to help improve their reading fluency.
- * Asking them questions about their book.
- * Using Times Table Rockstars to support multiplication and division fact development.
- * Promoting independence and resilience with homework.

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 year4@holt.lincs.sch.uk . I am very much looking forward to working alongside you and your child over the coming term.

Mr Kelk

