

# Holt Farm Infants

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## Dear Parents/Carers

Please can we ask parents to check their child's hair for head-lice over half-term and treat if required. Thank you.

## In Class Next Week

### Reception

**Topic – Travelling** – “Where's My Teddy?”

**Literacy** – Share big book story and talk about who is speaking. Use speech bubbles to write what the boy or bear could be saying.

Talk4Writing – “Goldilocks”. Discuss the characters and the setting.

Revise Phase 3 sounds oi, er, ar, oo, ow, air, igh, ear, ure.

**Maths** – ~Counting actions and objects. Introduce the word ‘estimate’.

Estimate how many ‘Compare Bears’ and check by counting them.

**Art/DT** Cooking – make class playdough and add vanilla or peppermint essence.

**ICT** – Draw a picture using Tux Paint program. Show the colour selector tool.

**Topic** – Draw a map following the path the boy took to find the teddy and add features.

**Our incredible individuals this week are Oscar C, Harley E, Harper D, Ronnie M, Samuel R, Dagejen A.**

### Year 1

**Topic – All Creatures Great and Small**

**Literacy** – News writing. Writing the story of “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”.

**Maths** – Measurement – length and height.

**Art** - Watching ‘Austin’s Butterfly’ discussing a positive mindset. Sketching a mini-beast and improving it each time we sketch it.

**History** – Labelling different parts of a knight.



## Upcoming Events

- **Half term 17 – 21<sup>st</sup> February**
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – After School Clubs start.
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Celebrate Pancake Day at Breakfast Club



### Lunchtime Superstars

Archie - Jade  
Lola - Emerald  
Isabelle - Pearl  
Charlotte - Diamond  
Elanor - Topaz  
Maisie - Sapphire  
Sadie - Amethyst  
Lucas - Garnet  
Ruby - Ruby

### Attendance Cup



**Congratulations to Topaz Class for having the best attendance this week!**

**Science** – Learning about mini-beasts and knowing their names.

**History** – Looking at past and present. We will be looking at pictures of Holt Farm Infants in the past.

**DT** – Looking at different types of puppets. We will be making our own mini-beast finger puppets.

**Our incredible individuals this week are: Jessica C, Clara E, Leo G, Elanor C, Ellie-May F, Poppy C.**

## Year 2

### Topic - Dinosaurs

**Literacy** – Write a recount of the dinosaur day. Look at non-fiction books – discuss their features.

**Maths** – Division by grouping e.g. How many bags of 3 sweets can you make from 18 sweets.

**History** – Make a mindmap of dinosaurs – what do they know already? What do they want to learn? What have they learnt?

**DT**– Look at safari jeeps – what are they used for? Design a jeep.

**Art** – Look at dinosaur footprints. Design a dinosaur footprint.

**PSHE** – At the end of Year 2 I would like to be able to ...

**Our incredible individuals this week are: Kiki J, Whole of Emerald Class, Franki-boy A, Maisie McD, Lacie P, Felicity G.**



### Our Kind and Helpful Awards

Esmaye MW

Frank L

Summer B

Lottie C

Taranja P

Eliza-Lilly H

Amelia B

Thomas C

Casey B

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Meat Free Monday Cheese & tomato pizza Salad Flapjack	Popcorn chicken Vegetable Frittata (v) Potato wedges Seasonal vegetables  Pancakes	Chicken, pasta bake Veggie pasta bake (v) with seasonal veg  Angel whip	All Day Breakfast Pork/Quorn (v) Chipolata, Bacon, Scrambled Egg Mini Potato Hash Browns Baked Beans Cookie	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Omelette (v) Crispy Chips Peas Yoghurt

**Also Available Daily, Jacket Potato Option Served with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise**

**Packed Lunch option Mondays and Wednesdays cheese/ham/tuna sandwich, veg sticks, dessert of the day, fresh fruit.**