

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2019



NURSERY

February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4, we hope that you have all enjoyed the beautiful weather during the half term break.

Our Theme

Our theme this term is 'Woodlands. We will begin by exploring the woodland environment, looking at different types of trees and plants, what they need to survive and how they change over time. Our book focus will be 'The Stickman' by Julia Donaldson. This will lead onto looking at fantasy and enchanted woodlands, focusing on traditional tales such as 'Hansel and Gretel', fairies, unicorns and 'The Gruffalo'. To conclude the theme, the children will learn about woodland birds and animals.

We will also be taking part in activities linked to Shrove Tuesday, World Book Day, Mother's Day and Easter.

Reminders

Please ensure that personal toys and belongings are left at home as they can cause disagreements and upset.

Due to our 'Woodland Theme', it is particularly important that all children have a pair of wellies at school and come with appropriate outdoor clothing so they are able to take full advantage of outdoor learning experiences.

Please remember to read and discuss the book your child brings home so they are able to talk about it at nursery. Books should be changed every week on Monday or Tuesday.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Rennie
Nursery Teacher

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:

Talk about the environmental changes we see around us as plants and animals adapt from winter to spring.

Visit Frampton Marsh.

Explore local woodland areas drawing attention to what the children can hear and smell as well as see.

Try to count as often as possible with your child – how many steps you take to cross the room, putting on items of clothing, the number of birds or trees you can see.

Encourage independence with clothing – putting on shoes and coats, pulling up trousers.

Share the stories of 'the Stickman', 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'The Gruffalo' together.

Important Dates

26.02.19 – 04.03.19 - Book Fair

7.3.18 – World Book Day

5.4.19 – Last day of term 4

23.4.19 – First day of term 5