

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2019



RECEPTION

February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you back after the half term break. We are already enjoying getting outside in the sunshine and having fun learning together.

Our Topic

Term 4: Fantasy

Children will be learning about Superheroes, Pirates, Fairies and Elves. We will be using our imagination to write stories, create our own Superhero characters and engage with others in various role play scenarios.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be continuing to use numbers to count, order, add and subtract. Children will also learn about doubling and halving, sequencing familiar events and estimating.

In order to support your child, you could talk to them about what will be happening at different times of the day. Play games with your child to estimate how many objects are in your house then count them to check.

In English, we will be continuing learning how to write sentences. Children will plan and write their own Superhero story. Children will learn about instructions. They will read and follow instructions and then write their own instructions.

In order to support your child, talk about the beginning, middle and end of their reading book when they have finished it. You could play games that have a set of instructions to look at together or follow the instructions of a recipe for fairy cakes.

PE

Our PE days are Monday (**Chicks** and **Owlets**) and Friday (**Eaglets**). Please continue to ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit. The children need plain black/navy shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Every item needs to be clearly labelled and in a bag that will remain in school every day. Kits will be taken home to be washed at the end of each term. No items should be taken home during the term. This term we will be travelling on balancing and climbing

equipment. Children will learn how to jump and land appropriately.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home every day and ask them questions about what they are reading at every opportunity. We aim to change books regularly. Books need to be returned to school daily in order for us to change them.

Warmer weather

As the weather is getting warmer, children will need to bring hats into school. Please ensure that these are clearly named. Sun cream must not be brought in as it cannot be applied in school. If necessary, sun cream should be applied at home before coming to school. Your child may bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure the bottle is clearly named and only contains water.

Homework

Homework is sent home on a Friday and will continue to support your child's education. This will have either a Maths or an English focus and is linked to what we have been learning about during the week. If there are ever any problems about the homework please come and see us as soon as possible. It was great to see the children's enthusiasm for their homework last term. We hope that you are enjoying using your English and Maths challenge sheet at home. We always like to see any activities the children have completed at home. Please encourage your child to bring this in to share with the rest of the class.

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

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

Key things that parents can do to support their child this term related to things they will be learning about:

- Things to make: A superhero outfit, pirate treasure map, a pirate's eye patch or a set of pixie wings.
- Bake fairy cakes
- Visit the seaside or play in the sand pit, and go on a hunt for pirate treasure with your treasure map.
- <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/archeryDoubles/index.html> Explore this game on your tablet or computer. Shoot the arrows to the double numbers on Robin Hood's target.

Yours sincerely
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