

# KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2019



### YEAR 1

February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Hello and welcome to Term 4 in Year 1 at Kirton Primary School. This term will bring lots of new and exciting challenges to your child's learning experience.

#### **Our Topic**

*Term 4: Flying Machines*

Our topic this term will be "Flying Machines". We will be learning about the first aeroplane flight, the first hot air balloon flight and The Wright brothers

#### **Maths and English**

In maths lessons, children will be learning about; addition and subtraction, time, number and place value, fractions, measurement of volume and capacity. In order to support your child, you could practice addition and subtraction to 20 using the attached addition, subtraction and times table board game. We look forward to hearing who is the champion of the board game! Alongside this, reciting number facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in various orders will support the development of instant recall.

It would really support your child if they were confident with their times tables. This would help them in all areas of maths. This term your child needs to learn the 10 times tables.

In English, we will be learning about labels and captions, explanation texts, fantasy narratives, recounts, newspaper reports and experiment reports. In order to support your child, you could write an explanation text on how to create your own flying machine. Instructions have been attached so you can make your own flying machine together at home. You could also write a story based on the flying machine you create together, or draw and label your flying machine creation. Please feel free to send in any writing your child completes. We would love to read it!

The spellings your child will be learning this term may be accessed through our school website; it would be

really useful if you could help your child to learn these spellings.

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.

Your child may bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure the bottle is clearly named and only contains water.

#### **PE**

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit. For outdoor games, the children need plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt, a plain sweatshirt and trainers. For indoor PE, 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.

#### **Homework**

Homework is set on a Wednesday and will continue to support your child's education. It will include weekly maths and English activities as well as reading, some spelling investigations and multiplication facts. If there are ever any problems about the homework please come and see us as soon as possible.

#### **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:

- **Visit the:**
  - Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre PE23 4DE
  - Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre LN4 4SY
- **Useful websites:**
  - Phonics Play
  - What's the time Mr Wolf? <http://tpet.co.uk/mrwolf/playfree.html>
  - Grouping and changing materials  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6\\_7/grouping\\_materials.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/grouping_materials.shtml)
- **Things to make:**
  - Flying Machine (Instructions attached)
  - Write an explanation text telling someone else how to make a flying machine (attached)
  - Addition, subtraction and times table board game (attached)

Yours sincerely  
Miss Murchington  
Year 1 Class Teachers

Mr Smith