

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 6 NEWSLETTER 2019



YEAR 1

June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the summer term 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 6: Holidays

Our topic this term is "Holidays". Throughout this topic, we will be comparing seaside holidays in the past with the present. We will focus on the activities that took place at the seaside in the past, and how they are different from seaside holidays today. We will also discover how travel to the seaside has changed in the past compared to now.

We will be concluding our ongoing science project of observing the changing seasons. We will conclude this project by observing how the weather changes from spring to summer. We will gather and record data to discover how the changing seasons affects us.

Maths and English

In Maths lessons, children will be learning about; addition, subtraction, properties of shapes, multiplication, division, fractions and measurement of time.

In order to support your child, you could practise multiples of 2, 5 and 10 by using the attached bingo cards. Who will be the first to call Bingo? Don't forget to tell us if you win! Alongside this, reciting the 2, 5 and 0 times table in various orders will support the development of instant recall. It would really support your child if they were confident with their time tables. This will help them in all areas of maths. This term your child needs to learn the 5 times table.

In English, we will be learning about traditional stories, weather reports, setting descriptions, postcards from the seaside, instructions and explanation texts. In order to support your child, you could help them to write a postcard describing an amazing seaside holiday. Please find attached seaside related picture prompts to inspire your child's writing. You could also write an instruction text on how to make a paper-plate jellyfish. Instructions have been

attached so you can make your own together at home. Please feel free to send in any writing or crafty creations your child completes. We would love to display them on our topic board!

The spellings your child will be learning this term can 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.



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Important Dates

- 26.06.19 – Non-uniform day
- 28.06.19 – PTA Summer Gala 3.30 – 5 pm
- 09.07.19 – Reception / KS1 Sports Day
- 17.07.19 – Reports sent home
- 23.07.19 - End of term 6
- 02.09.19 – Term 1 begins

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 Coast Light Railway**
Take a trip along the coast in an open carriage train; just like the Victorians!
Wall's Lane, Ingoldmells, Skegness PE25 1JF
 - Skegness beach**
Visit Skegness beach and keep an eye out for all the key features of the seaside!
Skegness PE25 1LJ
- **Useful websites:**
 - Phonics Play
 - Hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
 - What's the time Mr Wolf? <http://tpet.co.uk/mrwolf/playfree.html>
- **Things to make:**
 - Jelly fish craft (instructions attached)
 - Jelly fish instruction text
 - Postcard from the seaside (postcard and picture prompts attached)
 - Multiplication bingo (bingo boards attached)

Yours sincerely

Miss Murchington

Year 1 Class Teachers

Miss Plaskitt



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How to make a paper plate jellyfish



You will need:

- Paper plates
- Tissue paper/card
- Felt tip pens
- Paint
- Glue

Instructions

1. Cut a paper plate in half.



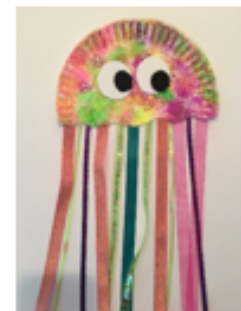
2. Cut your tissue paper or card into long strips.



3. Apply a small amount of glue to the top of the tissue paper and glue to the back of the paper plate.

4. Decorate the paper plate using felt tip pens or paint.

5. Don't forget to add decoration such as eyes!





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How to make a paper plate jellyfish

What you will need

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



What you need to do

Draw a picture of your jellyfish!


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Write a postcard from the beach. Don't forget to include amazing adjectives to describe your seaside adventures!

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Use these pictures as inspiration for your postcard!





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Multiples of 2 Bingo Card

2	8	10
12	20	18
0	4	16

Multiples of 2 Bingo Card

24	22	20
10	12	16
2	4	6

Multiples of 2 Bingo Card

24	10	8
2	6	14
18	0	22

