

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 6 NEWSLETTER 2019



YEAR 3

June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you to the start of Term 6. We are super-excited for the term ahead.

Our Topic

Term 6: Stone Age to the Iron Age.

In this final term, we will be studying the history of the Stone Age and the Iron Age. The introduction to our topic will be a brilliant trip to The Collection in Lincoln where the children will have the chance to create an ancient shield, take part in a play, do an excavation and have a tour through the museum, while being able to handle artefacts. The children will be looking at the changing lifestyle of the late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and the skills early farmers had to learn. The children will also have a chance to do research about Stonehenge.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: adding and subtracting money, telling and measuring time, long multiplication and division.

In order to support your child, you could discuss using money in shops and checking the change you receive. If using public transport, you could look at timetables with your children and ask them to tell the time.

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: corresponding division facts for the times tables up to the 8 times table; multiplication and division problems involving multiples of 10; recapping previous times tables.

In English, we will be learning about: recounts, diary entries, mythical stories, letters, newspaper reports and information texts.

In order to support your child, you could discuss the reasons for writing diaries, look at real-life newspapers and discuss the features, and ask questions about the plot and settings in books your child is reading.

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 Monday for all Year 3 classes and Tuesday for Blackbirds and Moorhens. 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 Friday and will continue to support your child's education. It will include weekly maths and English activities as well as reading, spelling 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
- 03.07.19 – Y3 / Y4 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:

- Bury some artefacts in a tray of sand and let the children have a go at being archaeologists. Provide a paper grid for them to record their finds.
- Research what happened in the Ice Age and the effect it had on people in Britain when the land became cut off from the rest of Europe.
- The following link is an informative game about the Stone Age where the children can learn about the topic:
<https://gridclub.com/activities/stone-age-survival>
- To help your child you could visit the website below:
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/stone-age/>
The website includes lots of different informative sections about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. There is also a quiz that can be completed for each section. Children might like to make a poster about one of the areas they have found interesting.
- There is one activity attached for you to try with your child.

Yours sincerely

Miss Scoot

Year 3 Class Teachers

Miss Taylor





Miss Temperton

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<p>Get a clean empty jam jar and put two clean marbles in it.</p>	<p>Put some double cream into the jam jar with the marbles. Don't fill it up.</p>
	
<p>Shake the jam jar. This takes quite a long time and a lot of shaking, so take turns with your friends.</p>	<p>Keep shaking until it looks like this – a yellow lump with what looks like milk at the bottom.</p>
	
<p>Separate these out – you now have butter which you can put in the fridge and buttermilk, which you can drink.</p>	