

# KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2018



### YEAR 3

November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you to the start of a new term. The children have already settled in well and are very busy with their daily timetable.

#### **Our Topic**

Term 2: Light

In our topic this term, we will be learning about light and how it travels. We will be conducting experiments to learn about how we see, and how we can reflect and bend light.

#### **Maths and English**

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: right angles and making turns in degrees. They will be learning to count in fours and how to use multiplication and division to find number families. In order to support your child, you could aid them with their weekly homework and carry out activities such as looking at patterns in everyday objects and using directions when out in the local area.

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 four times table and the three times table. Our website has some useful resources.

In English, we will be learning about letters, newspaper reports, explanations, setting descriptions and poems.

In order to support your child, you could read parts of the newspaper to your child, talk about and describe different places you visit and explain why it is important to be safe and seen in the dark.

The spellings that 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 Monday and Tuesday. 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 topic based investigations and multiplication facts. If there are ever any problems about the homework please come and see us as soon as possible.

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

Visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to practise times tables.

Visit the *Think- Road safety campaign website*

Visit <http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1355> for a game to improve vocabulary

*Write a letter to a friend or relative*

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#### Important Dates

- 19.12.18 - Christmas dinner
- 20.12.18 - Carol Service at church at 2.15pm for Y4-Y6 – all welcome
- 07.01.19 – First day of term 3

Yours sincerely

Miss Scoot    Miss Parkin    Mr Napper

**Year 3 Class Teachers**

