

# KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2019



### YEAR 3

January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to wish you a happy new year and welcome to the start of 2019.

#### Our Topic

*Term 3: Forces*

We will be looking at forces and motion.

#### Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about counting in steps of 2, 4 and 8, fractions and division, ordering fractions, and measuring in centimetres and millimetres

In order to support your child, you could measure items around the home, practice counting forwards and backwards in numbered steps, and using basic column addition and subtraction.

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: *3 times table*

**x2 x10 x5 x4 x3 x8 x6 x9 x7 x11 x12 p1**

In English, we will be learning about: *stories, play dialogue, chronological reports, explanation texts and letters.*

In order to support your child, you could discuss how plots and characters are developed by authors, both in books and in television dramas. You could also look at the layout of letters and the features they include. The spellings your child will be learning this term may be accessed through our school website; it would be really useful if you would help your child 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.

Yours sincerely

Mr Napper

**Year 3 Class Teachers**

Miss Scoot

Miss Taylor

#### 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 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.

#### 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 your local supermarket and think about the force needed to move an empty trolley compared to a full trolley.*
- *Look around your home and think about objects that need force to move (pulls, pushes and twists).*
- *Make windmills and kites and think about how air makes them move.*

#### Important Dates

12.02.19 – Parent's Evening

13.02.19 – Parent's Evening

15.02.19 – Last day of Term 3

25.02.19 – First day of Term 4