

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2018



YEAR 5

October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Term 1 has flown by and what a great term it was! The children have worked hard, achieved lots and are very busy with developing themselves, their knowledge and friendships.

Our Topic

Term 2: Materials

This is an exciting term for potential scientists as children will be learning all about materials and their properties. The subject involves lots of observations, discussions and experiments. Please feel free to pop in to our classroom when you collect your children and look at some of the work.

Maths and English

In Maths lessons, children will be learning about: mass, converting units, sequencing, square, cube and prime numbers.

In order to continue to support your child, please help them maintain and improve their tables knowledge and question them on their current daily learning to help reinforce what they have learnt. This would help them in all areas of Maths. As a reminder, this term your child needs to be confident and efficient at all tables up to and including the 12s as well as knowing related division facts. You will find supportive resources on our website.

In English, we will be learning to: write persuasively, construct reports, develop poetry skills and describe scenes with a focus on our topic - materials. All children have reading books that they should be bringing home and reading daily and if you could ask them questions about what they are reading at every opportunity, that would be fabulous.

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.

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, Thursday and Friday. 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. During winter months a sweat shirt and extra t-shirt may be helpful in the colder weather. 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. We will be focusing on hockey skills and TAG Rugby.

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:

- *Actively encourage reading.*
- *Question children on their books.*
- *If possible, let them log on to Hit The Button to help with tables and division knowledge.*
- *Let them research Materials*
- *Ask them to write to you persuasively next time they ask you for something!*

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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

Mr Greaves

Year 5 Class Teachers

Miss Wilkinson

Mrs Links

