

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2018



YEAR 6

November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you to the start of our second term. We are really excited for the term ahead.

Our Topic

Term 1: Ancient Egypt

Our topic primarily looks at Ancient Egypt and what life was like for an Egyptian. The children will investigate mummification, and how a pharaoh enters the afterlife as well as creating their very own papyrus piece of art. We will also be looking at how the Egyptians communicated using hieroglyphics.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: units of measure, fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as different forms of problem solving.

In order to support your child, you could look at the use of numbers in everyday life: taking your child to the shop to use rounding and estimation; cooking using fractions to measure the ingredients and using time in every day experiences.

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 12 x 12; multiplication and division problems involving multiples of 10; and multiplication and division problems involving multiples of 100. You will find resources on the school website to support this.

In English, we will be learning about: newspapers, diaries and instruction writing.

In order to support your child, you could look at the different newspapers that are available and look at different forms of instructions – perhaps following a set of instructions to make something delicious. Please encourage your child to bring photos of anything they have cooked into school.

The spellings that 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 day is on 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. 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.

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

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

- Why not research Ancient Egypt: there are lots of interesting videos that you can access on the BBC website?
- How about going to the local library to find out more about Ancient Egypt?
- Ask your child questions about what they have been learning.
- Try cooking together, following the instructions in the recipe and weighing accurately.

Yours sincerely

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