

# KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2024

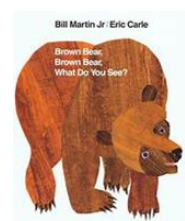


January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 3 and an especially warm welcome to our new families. We hope that you have all had a fantastic winter break and you are looking forward to a happy and successful New Year.

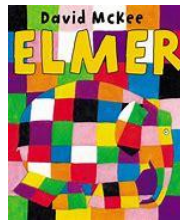
### Our Theme



### Colours and Artists

Our theme this term is 'Colours and Artists'. We will start the term by looking at books such as 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' and a collection of Elmer stories.

We see colour every day; it's a big part of our world! Learning about colour in Nursery gives children endless opportunities to talk about the world around them!



Throughout the term, the children will create their own masterpieces to display in preparation for their very own 'Celebration of Colour' exhibition for you to come in to enjoy.

We will also be celebrating special occasions, such as Chinese New Year and National Storytelling Week. We will be able to try different foods, experience different artefacts and learn about other cultures.

### Reminders

We like to enjoy our wonderful outside space all year round. To ensure that all children are able to benefit from our outdoor provision, please ensure your child comes to nursery in warm and waterproof clothing, including a pair named wellies.

This term, we will be introducing the children to the early phonics scheme 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds'. We will be using the Little Wandle Foundation scheme to plan and provide daily engaging early phonics activities. This term, we will be focusing on the foundation of the sounds through a number of nursery rhymes and stories. We will then move to introducing the first set of letters and sounds s, a, t, p, l and n in term 4.

### Important Dates

- 03.01.24 - First day of term 3
- 27.01.24 – National Storytelling Week
- 06.02.24 – Parents' Evening via face-to-face
- 07.02.24 – Parents' Evening via telephone
- 09.02.24 – Ducklings' Art Exhibition
- 09.02.24 - Last day of term 3
- 19.02.24 - First day of term 4

Yours sincerely

Ms Reynolds  
**Nursery Teacher**

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### 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:

- Talk to your child as much as possible, modelling correct pronunciations
- Count as often as possible with your child eg counting the number of steps you take or the number of cars in your street
- Encourage your child to write the first letter of their name.
- Encourage independence with clothing eg putting on shoes and coats, pulling up trousers



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### Home Learning

Draw a picture of someone dressed for a cold, winter day.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of someone dressed for a cold, winter day.

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Can you spot all of these items on a winter scavenger hunt? Tick them off or count them as you find them!


footprints



leaves




winter clothes




paw prints



pine cone



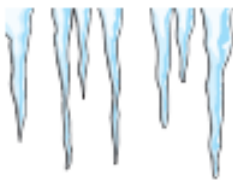
berries




winter bird



icicles



bare tree



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Elmer the elephant, has lots of different colours. Draw or paint a picture of Elmer using all your favourite colours.

