

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 5 NEWSLETTER 2025



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April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 5, we hope you enjoyed your spring break.

Our Theme

Our theme this term is 'Woodlands'. This is a great opportunity for children to learn about the changes of the seasons and how we can spot signs of spring. We will be having lots of outdoor time, investigating the weather changes and seeing what living things we can now see. We will be busy in the nursery garden, developing our allotment area, where we will be learning about plants and how to care for them.

We will be inviting you into Nursery to join us in some mini beast hunting and identification where you can create your own mini beast hotels to take home and put in an outside space.

Here are some of the books we will be looking at this term:



We will also be focusing on the same initial sounds in different words. For example, which words start with 's'? (snake, spoon etc.). The children are also working hard at writing the letters in their name so we will be continuing to support that progression.

Reminders

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly named. We have a growing selection of items in our lost and found box. Please take some time to look through this and claim any items belonging to your child.

If your child does not have any wellington boots in school, please provide them with a named pair that can stay at nursery.

Please continue to share books with your child, read and re-read stories. Talk about the characters and the main storyline, link and compare what has happened to events in your life, come up with alternative endings or make a prediction about what might happen next.

Warmer weather

As the weather is getting warmer, children will need to bring hats into Nursery. Please ensure that these are clearly named. Sunscreen should be applied at home before coming to school. We are not able to assist your child in applying this in Nursery.

Facebook

Have you visited the Kirton Nursery School Facebook page? You will find regular posts celebrating the children's learning experiences at nursery.

Important Dates

22.04.25 – First day of Term 5
05.05.25 – May Day Bank Holiday
21.05.25 – Stay and Play – Mini beasts
23.05.25 – Last day of Term 5
02.06.25 – First day of Term 6

Yours sincerely

The Nursery Team



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

Talk to your child as much as possible, extending their vocabulary by using a range of words with the same meaning.

Use letter sounds rather than names when referring to letters and emphasise the initial sound of keywords by repeating it twice before the word – 'K K Kirton'.

Try to count as often as possible with your child – how many steps you take, how many number buttons they are wearing. Compare different amounts using the words of 'more' and 'less'.

Encourage your child to notice and recognise numbers and letters in the environment.

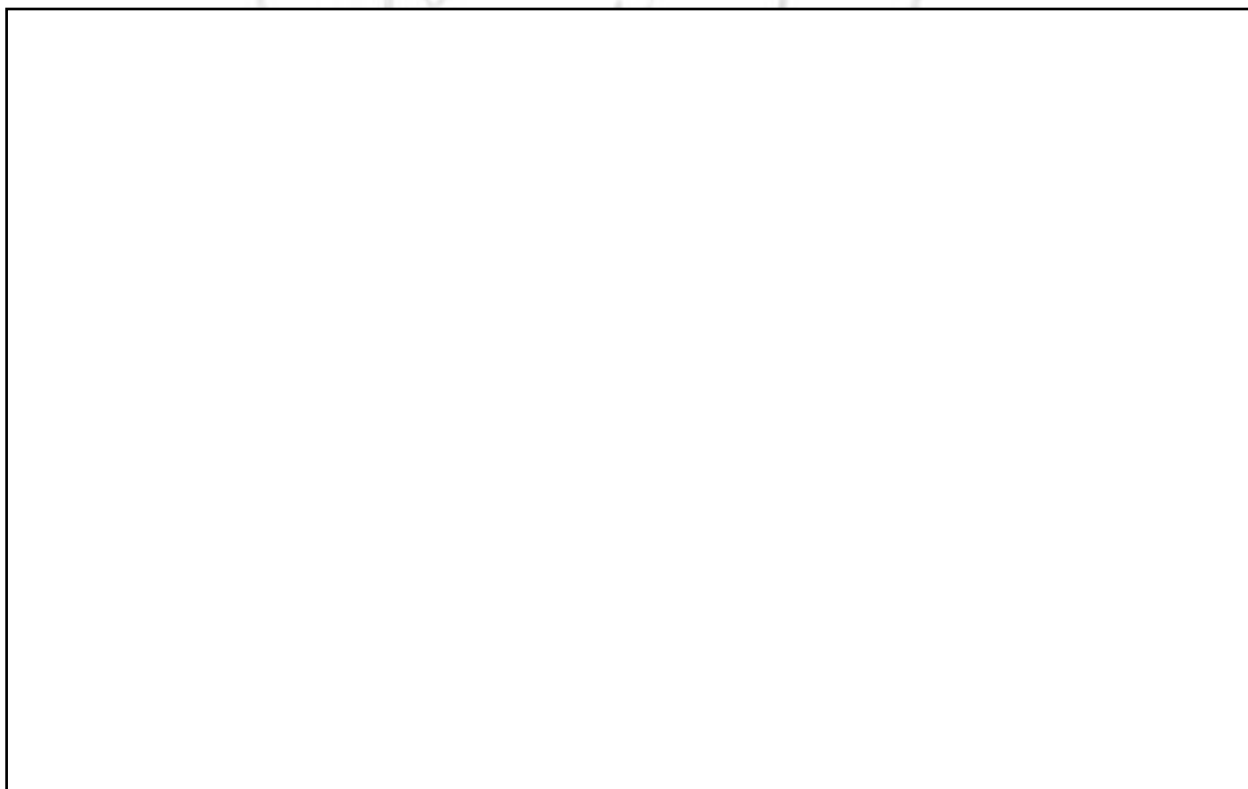
Support your child's independence with dressing and undressing. Maybe have a race to see who can get dressed first!

Activities

Minibeast Hunt

Can you go for a walk with a grown-up to a woodland or an area with lots of trees? What can you see, hear, smell and touch? Can you use all your senses to describe the things around you?

Draw a picture of what you found on your walk.



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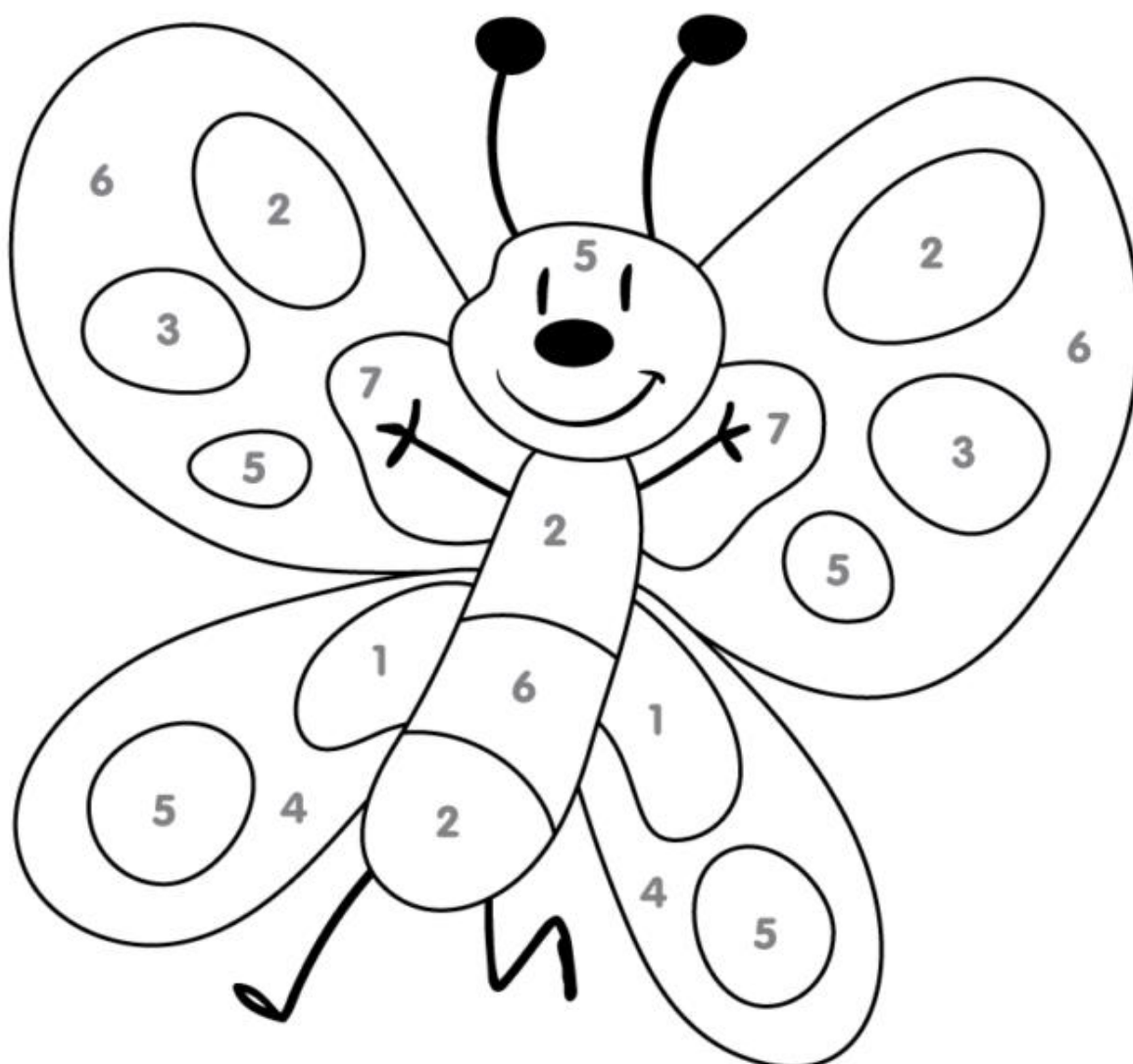
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Colour by Numbers

1 red	2 yellow	3 green	4 blue
5 orange	6 pink	7 purple	



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Can you cut around these woodland animals?

