

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2025



Nursery

January 2025

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 are looking forward to a happy and successful New Year.

Our Theme

Exploring My World

Our theme this term is 'Exploring My World'. We will start the term by looking at books such as 'What a Wonderful World' and 'A Ticket Around the World'.



We will have the opportunity to learn about how we travel around the world – even creating our own flight experience in nursery!

We would like to display the different places the Ducklings have travelled to. Whether these places are near or far, please send in pictures you have of you and your children on holiday or days out with the family. We will display these in the nursery for all the children to enjoy and share their personal experiences. You can email these to the office enquiries@kirton-boston.lincs.sch.uk

We will also be celebrating special occasions around the world such as Australia Day and Chinese New Year, where we will be able to try different foods, experience different artefacts and learn about new cultures.

National Storytelling Week

Books are at the heart of our provision and to celebrate National Story Telling Week we would like to invite you into nursery to share stories with your child.

As well as plenty of story books to choose from, there will be a variety of playful storytelling props, small world resources and dressing up clothes to help us celebrate our

love of stories. You could even become authors and write your own story with your child! A letter with further details will be sent out via Parent Mail soon.

Reminders

Please do not allow your child to bring personal toys to nursery as they can cause disagreements and may get broken.

As the weather continues to be very cold, please ensure your child comes to nursery in warm clothing and bring in a pair of wellies. Please ensure that all your child's clothing; including hats, gloves and scarfs, water bottles and lunchboxes are all named. We have acquired a collection of lost items, please have a look through our 'Lost and found' box in the nursery entrance. Any items not collected by the end of each term will be removed.

Important Dates

- 06.01.25 - First day of term 3
- 29.01.25 - Chinese New Year Celebration
- 03.02.25 - National Story Telling Week
- 06.02.25 - Let's share a story 'Stay and Play'
- 11.02.25 - Parents Evening (face-to-face appointments)
- 12.02.25 - Parents Evening (telephone appointments)
- 14.02.25 - Last day of term 3
- 24.02.25 - 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, correcting them if they mispronounce a word
- Try to count as often as possible with your child – counting the number of steps you take, counting items of clothing or quantities of food
- Encourage your child to write the first letter of their name
- Encourage independence with clothing – putting on shoes and coats, pulling up trousers



Go for a walk with a grown-up. What letters and numbers can you see on the number plates of parked cars? Can you see any letters of your name? Can you spot numbers 1 to 5?

Can you draw a picture of a bus with 5 windows? Have you been on a bus ride? Where would you like to go on a bus? Tell a grown-up about a bus journey you would like to take.



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

footprints



leaves




winter clothes




paw prints



pine cone



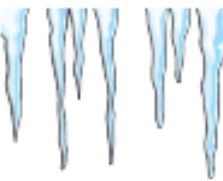
berries




winter bird



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bare tree



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During Chinese New Year celebrations, children are sometimes given envelopes with money inside! With an adult, look at some coins together. Can you find the biggest coin? Can you find the smallest coin? Can you make rubbings of the coins? What can you see on them?



Red is a lucky colour during Chinese New Year. Do you have anything red in your home? Can you find different red objects? What are they? You could use a camera and take photos of them!



There are 3 red lanterns and 2 yellow lanterns hanging in a row. How many lanterns are there altogether? Can you show this on your fingers?



Make a model dragon. You could use cardboard tubes and boxes, playdough, construction toys or natural materials (like leaves and pebbles). You could draw a picture or take a photo of your dragon model.



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Can you use a pencil to trace the lines and then cut them out?

Winter Scissor Cutting Skills

