



KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 5 NEWSLETTER 2024



YEAR 1

April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to summer term. This term will bring lots of new and exciting challenges to your child's learning experience.

Our Topic

Term 5: Intrepid Explorers

Our topic this term is 'Intrepid Explorers'. Throughout this topic, we will be looking at the greatest explorers, and designing and making fabric bunting.

We will also be identifying and naming a variety of plants and trees and describing their structure. The children will also be looking at where our food comes from.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: place value; addition and subtraction; position and direction; multiplication; division; and measurement of length and height.

In order to support your child, you could practise addition and subtraction problems, play position and direction games, chant the times tables and explore measurements of height and length in your home.

Alongside this, reciting number facts for the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables in various orders will support the development of instant recall.

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 will begin to learn facts for the 2s 10s and 5s times tables.

In English, we will be learning about narratives, information texts, letters, fairy tales, poems and diaries.

In order to support your child, you could write a letter in response to the letter written by your child's class teacher below. Alongside this, you could use the

fairy tale dice game to write your own fairy tale! Roll the di to decide your character, setting and prop!

The spellings 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.

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

This term, our indoor PE days are Mondays for Sparrows, Wednesdays for Wrens and Robins. Our outdoor PE days are Monday for Wrens and Robins, Wednesday for Sparrows. 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 spellings and a review of the children's phonics learning from their week in school. If there are ever any problems about the homework, please come to see us as soon as possible.

Warmer weather

As the weather is getting warmer, children may need to bring hats into school. Please ensure that these are clearly named. Sunscreen should be applied at home



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before coming to school. We are not able to assist your child in applying this in school.

Important Dates

15.04.24 – First day of term 5

06.05.24 – May Day Bank Holiday

24.05.24 – Last day of term

03.06.24 – First day of term 6

Yours sincerely

Miss Wells Mrs Lewis Mrs Ilesley Mrs Farrington
Year One Class Teachers



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:

- Useful websites:
 - Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
 - Hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Things to do:
 - Fairytale story (attached)
 - Easter holiday letter (attached)
 - Go on a 'Colours of Nature' treasure hunt. (attached)



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My Fairy Tale Storyboard

	Setting	Good Characters	Bad Characters
			Prop



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Monday 18th March 2024

Dear Year One

I am writing a letter to tell you all about my trip to the beach! I have had the best Easter holiday with my family. Did you enjoy your holiday?

On Monday, I went to the beach with my family and we paddled in the cold sea. Have you ever been to the beach?

After that, we sat on the warm sand and ate delicious cheese sandwiches. Once I had eaten my sandwiches, I decided to build the tallest sandcastle you have ever seen! I used my red spade to dig deep holes and filled my green bucket with the sand. Eventually, I built the biggest sandcastle on the beach! Have you ever built a sandcastle?

After all that hard work, my tummy started to rumble... We decided to go to eat warm fish and chips! I had some salt on my chips, and they were delicious! Have you ever eaten fish and chips?

I hope you have enjoyed reading my letter.

Please send a letter back to me about your Easter holidays; I am excited to read it!

See you soon.

Your Teacher



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What different types of plants, leaves and flowers are in your local area?

Explore the park or a garden with different plants. Can you collect a rainbow of colours? Which colour is the most popular? Can you find primary and secondary colours?



You might like to draw or paint a picture of the nature that you find. You could also use the nature to create art.

