

# KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 6 NEWSLETTER 2025



### YEAR 2

June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you to the start of a new term. The children have already settled in well and are very busy with their daily timetable.

#### **Our Topic**

*Term 6: Holidays - Then and Now*

In our topic this term, we will learn about holidays in the 1950s and 1960s, particularly seaside holidays. We will compare holidays from the past to holidays people go on today. In science, we will be learning about the suitability of different materials. In DT, we will explore and become familiar with the names of different fabrics and learn how to choose and manipulate fabrics to create different effects. We will learn how to join fabrics in a variety of ways.

#### **Maths and English**

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: *measurement; addition and subtraction word problems; block diagrams; pictograms; fractions; and time.*

In order to support your child, you could help them with their weekly homework as well as activities such as looking at telling the time each day and measuring ingredients when cooking.

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 two times table, three times table, the ten times table and five times table.

In English, we will be learning about: *Instructions, persuasive posters, setting descriptions, captions, postcards, diary entries and letters of advice.*

In order to support your child, you could write a set of instructions for something you have made or create a poster to encourage children to be safe in the sun.

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 and always love to read comments written by adults at home in their blue reading records.

#### **Warmer weather**

As the weather is getting warmer, children will begin to bring hats into school. Please ensure that these are clearly named. Sunscreen should be applied at home before coming to school. Your child may bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure the bottle is clearly named and only contains **water**.

#### **PE**

Redpolls and Goldcrests PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Chaffinches PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure 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 and a plain white t-shirt. 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 spellings. If there are ever any problems about the homework please come and see us as soon as possible.

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#### **Important Dates**

- 02.06.25 – First day of Term 6
- 23.06.25 – Sports Day
- 14.07.25 – Reports to be sent home this week
- 18.07.25 – Summer Gala 3:30 – 5:00pm
- 22.07.25 – Last day of Term 6
- 02.09.25 – First day of Term 1

Yours sincerely

Mrs Valentine  
Year Two Teachers

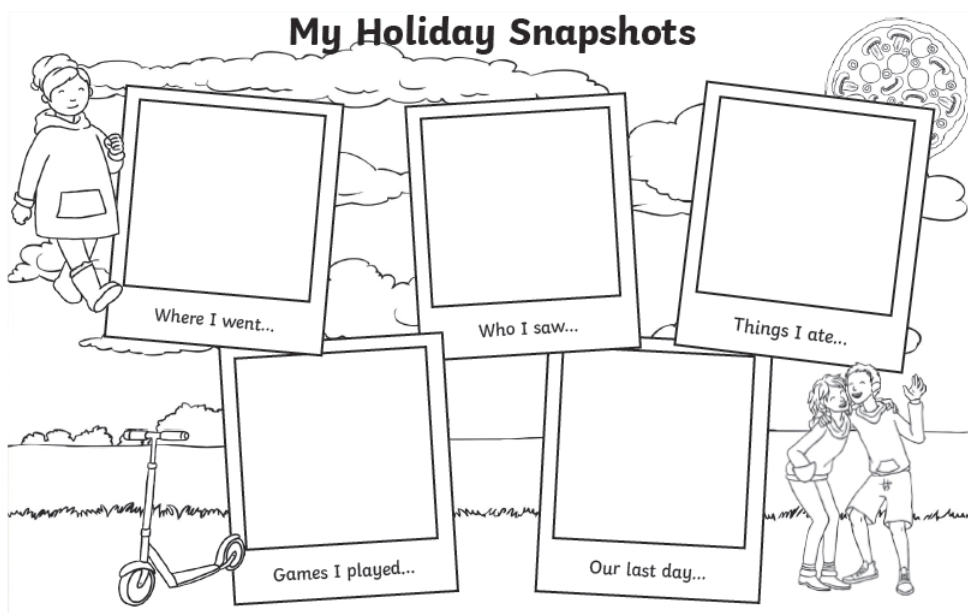
Mr Curtis

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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:*

- Visit the local library to explore fiction books, focussing on where the stories are set.
- Think about a holiday you have been on and complete the activity below.



- Use a clock to tell the time at important parts of the day, for example, breakfast time, lunchtime and bedtime.

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- Speak to an adult about where they went on holiday last. Ask them; where did they go? What was the weather like? Who did they go with? What did they take with them?
- Visit a travel agents and look at brochures of different places you could go on holiday.
- Make a list of all of the things you would need to pack in your suitcase if you were going on holiday.







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- On a material hunt and make a mark in the correct box each time you find something made from plastic, metal, wood or glass. Think about why these materials are good for each object.

	Make a mark here each time you find an object.
<b>Plastic</b> 	
<b>Metal</b> 	
<b>Wood</b> 	
<b>Glass</b> 	





- Visit a beach and write a postcard to tell someone about your adventure. Remember to include places you visited, food you ate and fun activities you took part in.

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Visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to practise times tables.

Visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling> to practise your year 2 spelling skills.

Visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train> to practise addition and subtraction.