

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 6 NEWSLETTER 2021



Reception

June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely half term break. We have already been busy enjoying the warmer weather outside and have got stuck in with making wonderful creations in our outdoor kitchen as well as going on different journeys from our bus station role play area.

Our Topic

Term 6: Animals

We aim to learn about lots of different animals in their habitats and we are looking forward to making the most of the warmer weather by exploring our outdoor areas and creating our own mini habitats to observe. In our final term, we will be working towards our transition into Key Stage 1 and becoming familiar with their routine.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: counting in 2s, 10s and 5s. We will also be exploring coins, using money to pay for items and learning how to divide by sharing a group of objects equally.

In order to support your child, you could look closely at coins together at home. You could sort coins and then order them by size. You could set up a pretend shop with labels and take it in turns to be the shopkeeper and the customer.

In English, we will be continuing to develop the skills we have learnt so far by; writing letters, poems, leaflets, reading stories and writing our own story.

Your child will continue to write using sentences as well as learn how to include describing words into their work.

In order to support your child, you could collect some leaflets and discuss the information that is included in a leaflet. You may like to share poems at bedtime instead of reading a story together.

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.

PE

PE is on a Monday. Please continue ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit. Now that the weather

is getting warmer, you may wish to consider weather appropriate kit. Alongside your child's plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt, a plain sweatshirt and trainers, you could include plain black/navy shorts and a 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.

Warmer weather

As the weather is getting warmer, children will begin to bring hats into school. Please ensure that these are clearly named. Sun cream 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.

Outdoor play

There are lots of benefits to learning outdoors. Not only do children enjoy it, it provides them with the freedom to get out of the classroom and explore the world around them. It is inevitable that, when young children are playing outside, they may get wet and muddy. We strongly recommend that a spare set of clothes is kept in school in case too much fun is had. These clothes, like all clothes worn in school, will need to be named.

Aprons

Due to current COVID restrictions, children cannot share aprons so we are unable to provide your child with an apron in school. If you are keen for your child to protect their clothing, please provide them with an apron, overalls or an old shirt/t-shirt to keep in school. Again, please ensure these are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Important Dates

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- 23.6.21 New Nursery Intake Evening 5pm
- 30.6.21 New Reception Intake Evening 5pm
- 13.7.21 Reception and KS1 Sports Afternoon
- 20.7.21 Reports Sent Home
- 22.7.21 Children Meet their New Teacher
- 22.7.21 Last day of Term 6
- 1.9.21 First day of Term 1

Yours sincerely

Mrs Brine, Miss Lowe and Mrs Lewis
Reception 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:

- Use the website below to practise counting in 2s by singing the numbers. We have used this at school and it is now one of our favourites!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyCr0IgbYcl&safe=active>



- Use pairs of socks, gloves, shoes, earrings to support your child's understanding of counting in 2s.



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- Allow your child to support you during shopping visits. They could have their own list with some prices, or have some pennies to spend. This would allow your child to look closely at the prices of objects on shelves as well as use language that supports learning about money. "Do you have enough money to buy that?"

Price List			
	1p		8p
	6p		9p
	3p		4p
	7p		2p
	5p		10p

- Allow your child to support you during lunch time and dinner time and dividing food between people. For example; sharing Yorkshire puddings such as one for you, one for you and then one for you. This enables your child to recognise the importance of sharing a group of objects equally. You could also discuss what you could do if you had one left over.



- Whilst you are on walks, can you discuss the different habitats (a place where something makes its home) of animals? For example; frogs in ponds, beetles under logs, birds in trees



- Support your child to use a computer or tablet to research animals of their choice. You could look at farm animals, animals that live in the zoo, sea life creatures or minibeasts.