

# KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM 5 NEWSLETTER 2021



### YEAR ONE

April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Summer term in Year 1 at Kirton Primary School. This term will bring lots of new and exciting challenges to your child's learning experience.

#### Our Topic

##### *Term 5: Lincolnshire Life*

Our topic this term is "Lincolnshire Life". Throughout this topic, we will be looking at the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

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.

During English this term, we will be exploring a variety of genres, for example, stories, poems and diaries.

In mathematics this term we will have a particular focus on counting in 5s and learning our times tables. We will continue to learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as position and direction.

#### Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about; place value, addition and subtraction, position and direction (forwards, backwards, left, right, up & down), multiplication, division and measurement of length and height.

In order to support your child, you could practice real world 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 2, 5- 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 needs to learn the 5 times tables.

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

In order to support your child, you could write a letter in response to the letter received from Miss Webb over the Easter holidays. Alongside this, you could use the fairy tale dice game to write your own fairy tale! Roll the dice to decide your characters, settings and prop! You can share your stories on Google Classroom; we would love to read them.

The spellings that 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

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. 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

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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 Wednesday and will continue to support your child's education. It will include weekly spellings. If there are ever any problems about the homework please come and see us as soon as possible.

#### Important Dates

- 3.5.21 Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 17.5.21 – 21.5.21 Sponsored Walk Week
- 25.5.21 Class photos
- 28.5.21 Last Day of Term 5
- 7.6.21 First Day of Term 6
- 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

*Miss Watson and Miss Temperton*  
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:*

- Visit the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, Willow Fen Nature Reserve PE11 3JH, Spalding  
The nature reserve includes a mixture of reedbeds, shallow meres, seasonally flooded pastures and hay meadows, providing habitats for rare and threatened wetland species such as otter, water vole, hairy dragonfly, spined loach, redshank, snipe and marsh harrier.
- Useful websites:
  - Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
  - Hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>
  - Letters and Sounds <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-5-introduction.html>
- Things to make:
  - Collage of Lincolnshire flag (attached)
  - Fairy tale story (attached)
  - Easter holiday letter (attached)

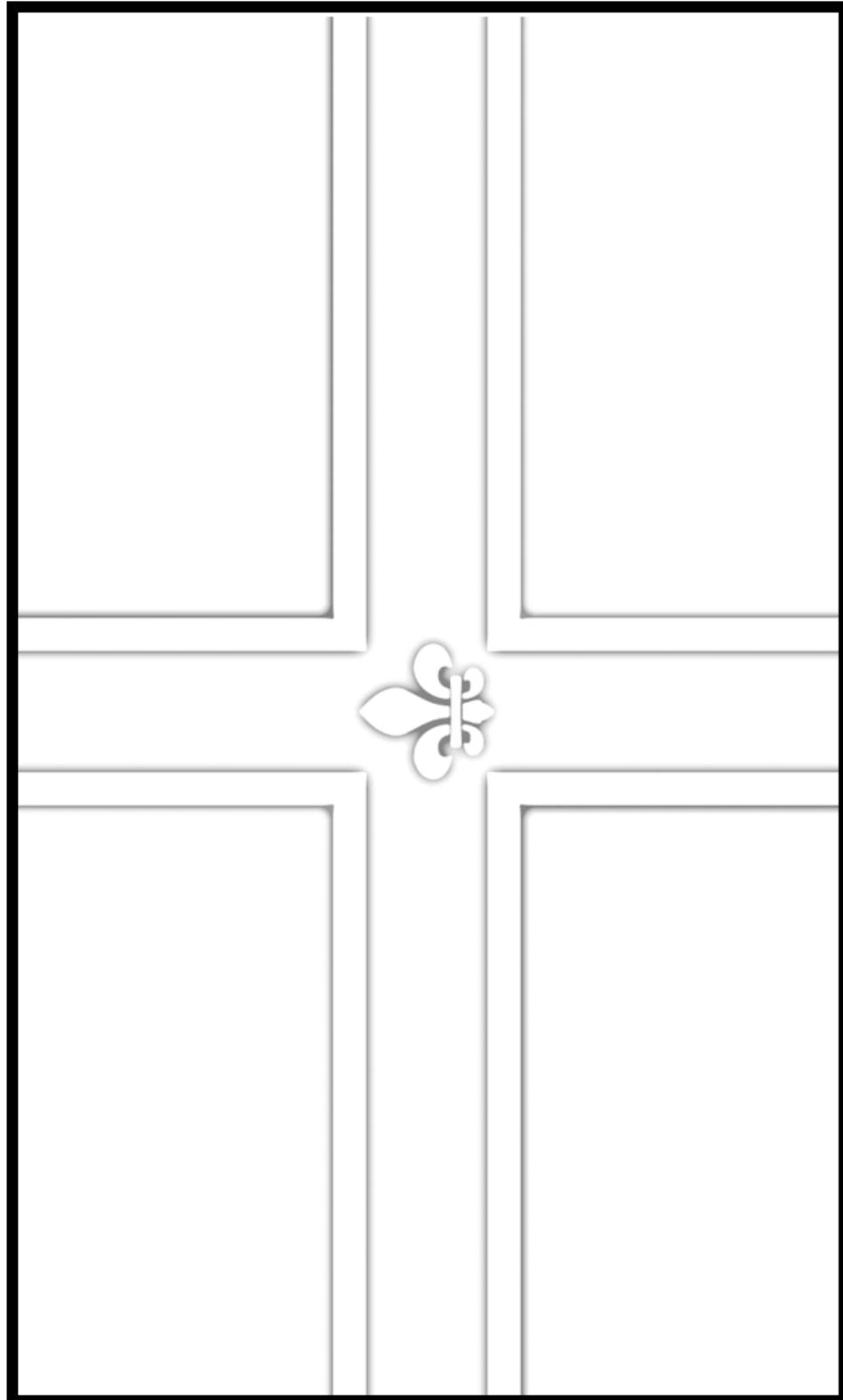
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#### Lincolnshire Flag Collage



Decorate the Lincolnshire flag! You can use any materials you like such as paint, felt tips pens, colouring pencils, collage materials. Don't forget you can share a picture of your flag on Google Classroom!



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### My Fairy Tale Storyboard

Setting	Good Characters	Bad Characters	Prop

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#### Easter Holiday Letter

Dear Robins and Sparrows,

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. I could feel the fish swimming around my feet! 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 before?

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

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!

From,

Miss Webb