

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2021



YEAR ONE

January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Hello and welcome to Spring Term in Year 1 at Kirton Primary School. This term will bring lots of new and exciting challenges to your child's learning experience. In light of the current government guidance, the majority of children will be learning from home using Google Classrooms: this learning will mirror the learning that takes place in school.

Our Topic

Term 3: In the wild

Our Topic this term is "In the Wild". We will be learning about classification and key features of animals. In English we shall cover a range of genres, we will be writing fact files about an animal, animal poems as well as character and setting descriptions. In mathematics, the children will be developing their skills in counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, grouping, sharing, and measurement. The children will be encouraged to apply their skills to word problems relating to money and measure.

Maths and English

In mathematics, the children will be learning about: addition and subtraction problems with money, 3D shapes, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, grouping, sharing, measurements and number bonds to 10. The children will be encouraged to apply their skills to word problems relating to money and measure.

In order to support your child, you could practice number bonds to 10 using the attached number bonds to 10 game. Alongside this, reciting number facts for the 2x and 10x tables in various orders will support the development of instant recall. You can also explore 3-D shapes by completing the attached 3D animal nets.

We look forward to seeing your 3D creations by uploading a photo of them onto Google Classroom!

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 10 times tables.

Yours sincerely

In English, we will be learning about character descriptions, information texts, recipes, animal poems, setting descriptions and fairy tale narratives. In order to support your child, you could use the 3D animal shapes provided to write a poem based on that particular animal, write a setting description of a special place using adjectives and complete the attached fact file about your child's pet or favourite animal.

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 will be using **Collins Big Cat ebooks** and aim to update the book choices regularly. Login details have been sent home for this.

Important Dates

- 4.1.21 First day of term 3
- 8.2.21 Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6
- 9.2.21 Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6
- 10.2.21 Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6
- 11.2.21 Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6
- 12.2.21 Last day of term 3
- 22.2.21 First day of term 4

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Miss Watson and Miss Temperton
Year One Class Teachers

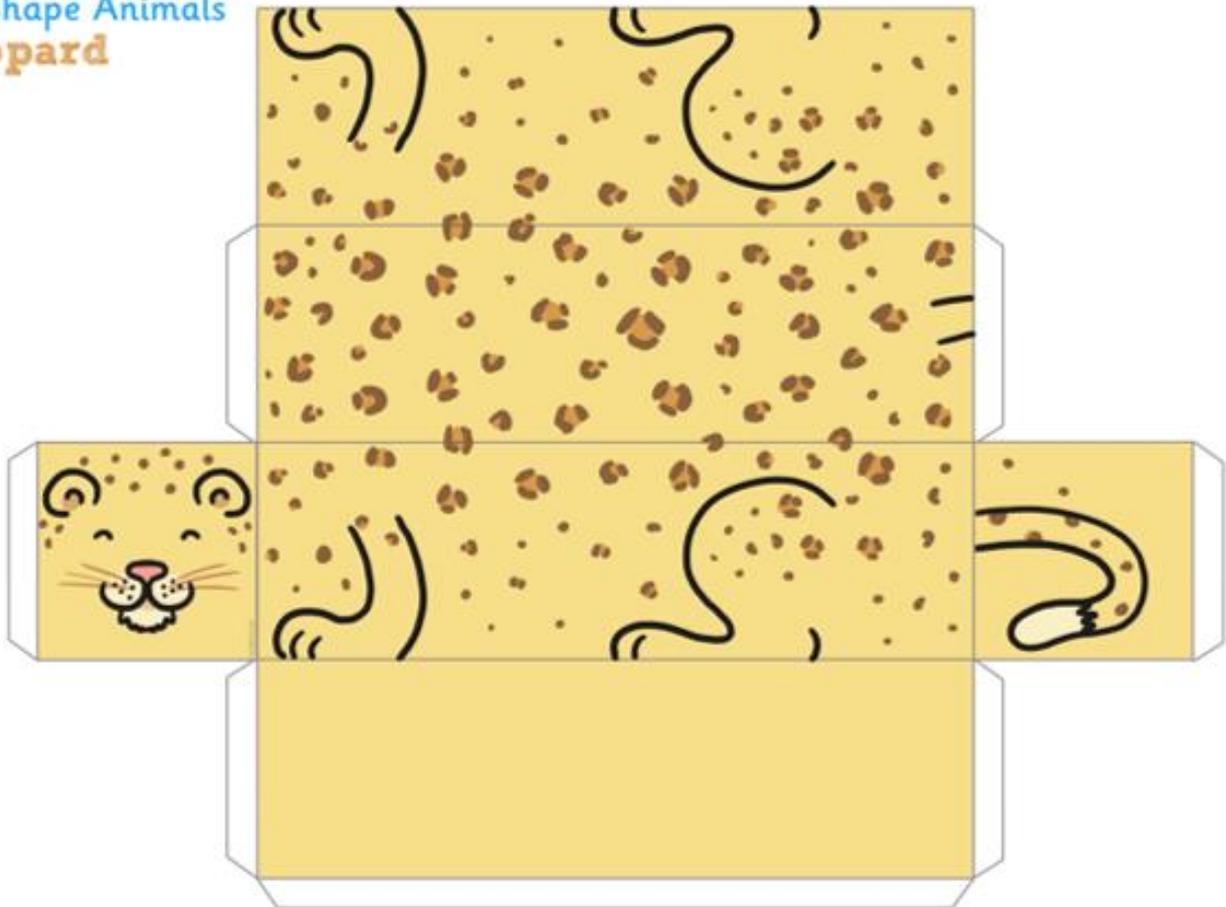
HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:

Key things that parents can do to support their child this term related to things they will be learning about:

- Useful websites: BBC Recipes, TopMarks Mental Maths and Phonics Play
- Things to make: 3D Animals, animal fact file and number bonds to 10 game – templates are on the following pages.

Cut out the Shape, stick it together and discuss the shape created!

3D Shape Animals Leopard



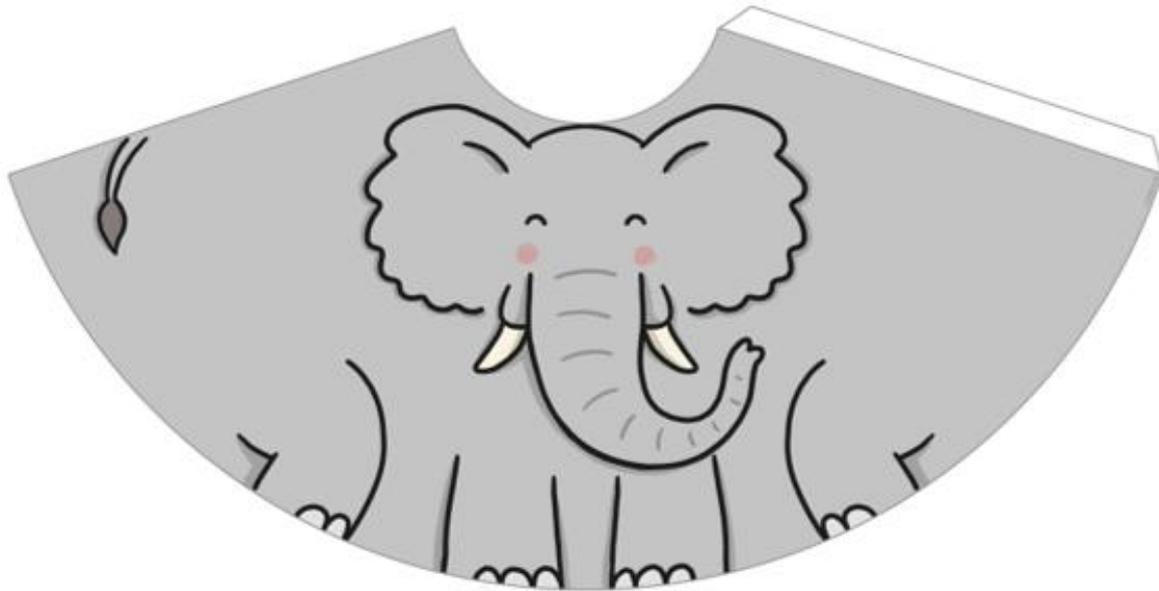
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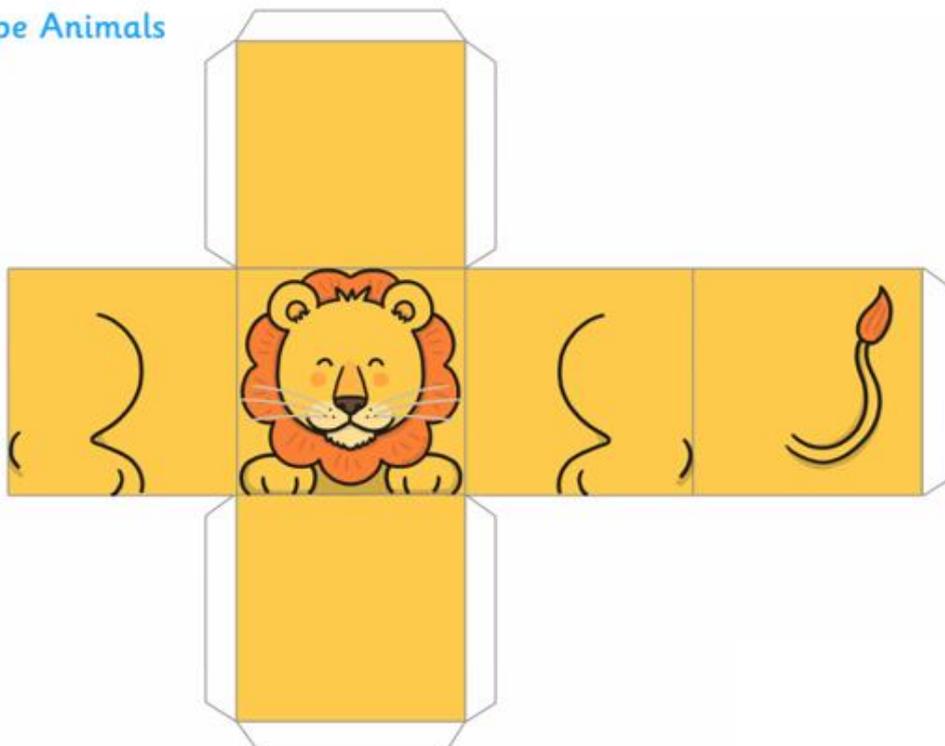
3D Shape Animals

Elephant



3D Shape Animals

Lion





Animal FACT FILE

Name:

Picture:

Description:

Home:

Food:

Other interesting facts:

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Number Bonds to 10

Roll the dice and answer the addition question. Get it wrong and you miss a turn! Land on a star and you get another go!
Who will be the first to the finish line?
Good luck!

