

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2020



YEAR 2

November 2020

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 2: Toys

In our topic this term, we will be learning about toys from the past and present. We will be learning about the suitability of different materials for toys. We will be learning how to sketch a variety of toys as well as creating a toy using materials.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: patterns around us; compass directions; counting in tens; fractions and time.

In order to support your child, you could support them with their weekly homework as well as activities such as looking at patterns in everyday objects and telling the time for events in your day.

It would 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 and the ten times table.

In English, we will be learning about letters, newspaper reports, explanations, setting descriptions and poems.

In order to support your child, you could read parts of the newspaper to your child, describe different places you visit, explain making different recipes or even create an interesting, toy poem.

The spellings that your child will be learning this term can be accessed through our school website; it would be helpful if you supported your child in learning 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

Chaffinch PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. Redpoll and Goldcrest PE days are Thursdays and Friday.

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 maths and English activities as well as reading, some spelling investigations and multiplication facts. If there are ever any problems about the homework, please come and see us as soon as possible.

Important Dates

18.12.20 - Last day of term two
04.01.21 - First day of term three



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

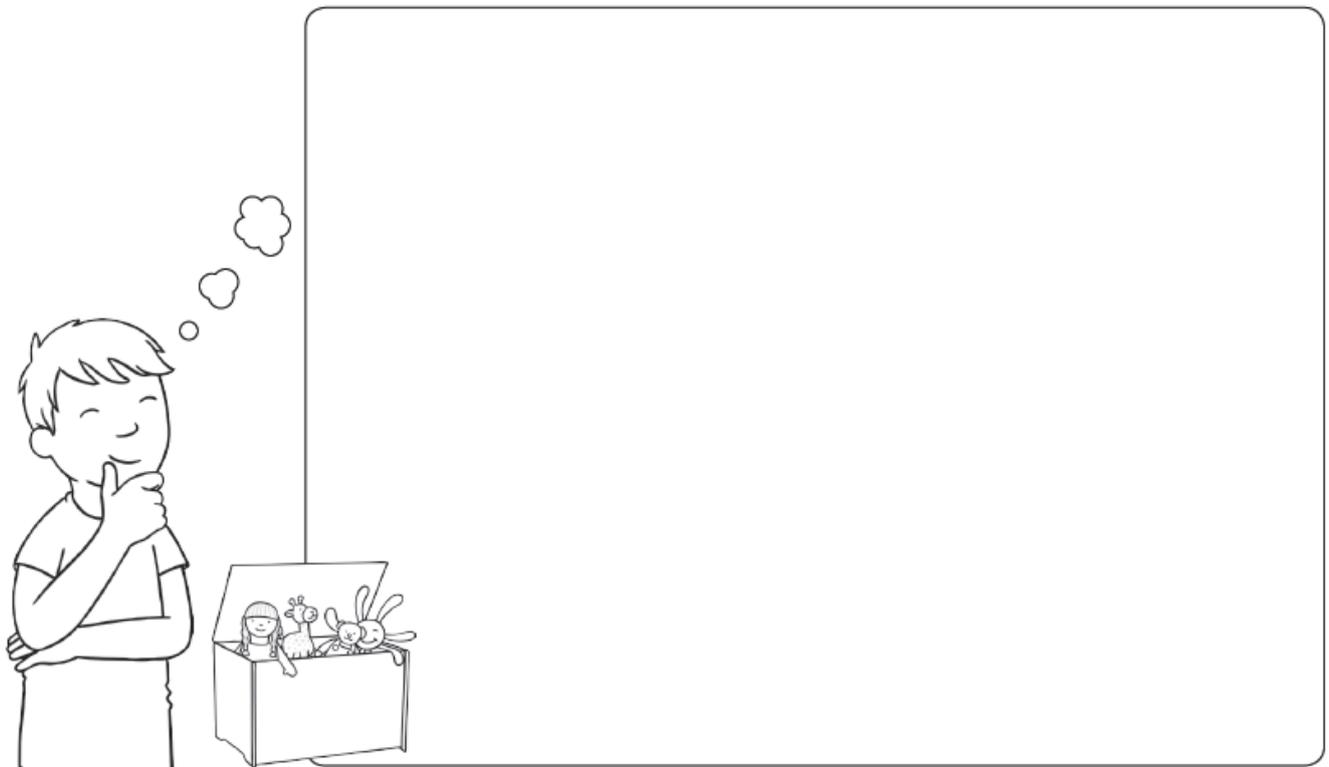
Key things that parents can do to support their child this term related to things they will be learning about:

Talk to your child about games and toys you or their grandparents played with when you were young. Discuss what materials different toys are made of and why they have been chosen.

Discuss what your child's favourite toy is and the reasons why they like playing with this toy.

Design a new toy using the box below.

Design a Toy



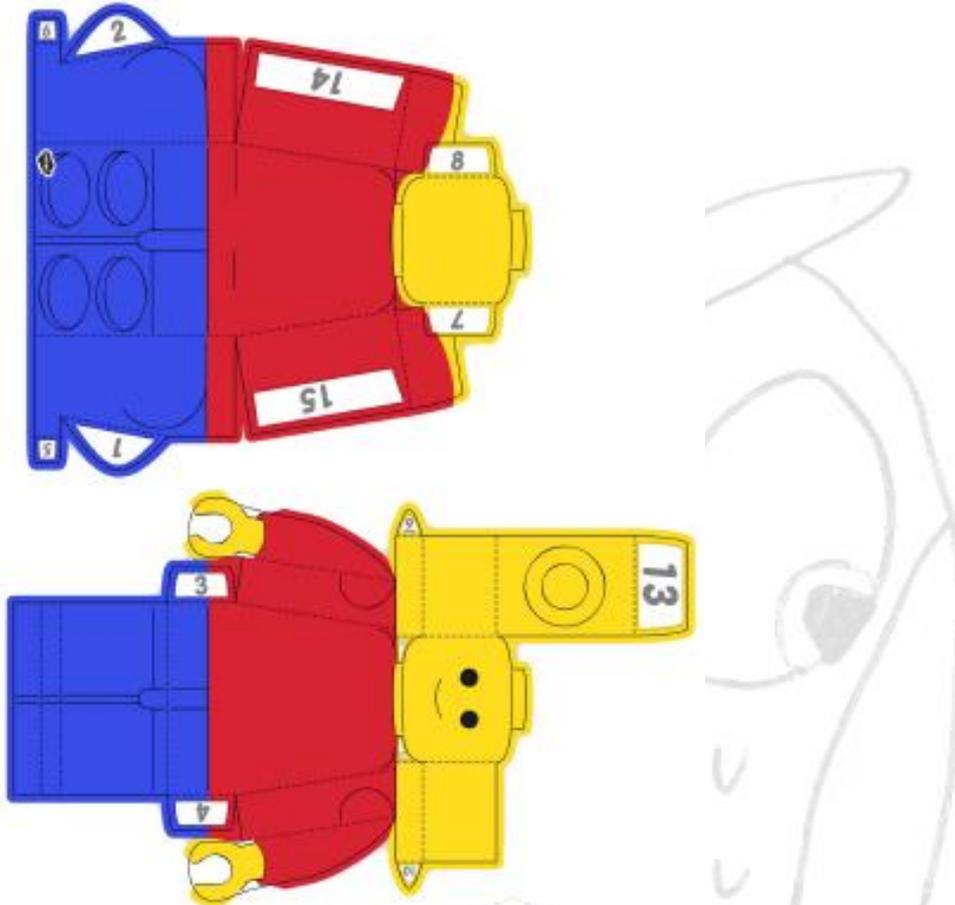
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Create a 3D toy by using the template provided below.



Helpful Maths and English websites

- 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/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns> to practise mathematical patterns.
- Visit <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time> to practise telling the time.

Yours sincerely

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