



YEAR 1

April 2022

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: Intrepid Explorers

Our topic this term is "Intrepid Explorers".

Throughout this topic, we will be looking at the greatest explorers and designing and making a flying machine.

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 learning our 2s, 10s and 5s times tables.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about; place value, addition and subtraction, position and direction, multiplication, division and measurement of length and height.

In order to support your child, you could practice 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 2s, 5s 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 will begin to learn facts for the 2s 10s and 5s times tables.

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

In order to support your child, you could write a letter in response to the letter received from Miss Baker 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!

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 indoor PE days are Tuesdays for the Robins and Wrens and Wednesdays for the Sparrows. On Thursday, Wrens will have their outdoor PE lesson, whilst Robins and Sparrows have outdoor PE on Fridays. 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



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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 spellings. If there are ever any problems about the homework please come and see us as soon as possible.

Important Dates

20.04.22 – First day of Term 5
02.05.22 – May Day Bank Holiday- School Closed
17.05.21 to 21.05.21 Sponsored Walk Week
24.05.21 - Class photos
27.05.22 – Last day of Term 5
06.06.22 – First day of Term 6

Yours sincerely

Miss Baker
Year One Class Teachers

Mr Terry

Mrs Lewis

Mrs Phillips

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:
 - Phonics Play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
 - Hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Things to do:
 - Fairy tale story (attached)
 - Easter holiday letter (attached)





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My Fairy Tale Storyboard

	Setting	Good Characters	Bad Characters	Prop



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Easter Holiday Letter

Dear Robins, Wrens 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. 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 Baker

