

**Kirkroyds Infant School Class 3 and 4  
Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2018**



**Welcome back to a new school year! The children are settling quickly into their new classes and are already working hard. This is an overview of what the children will be learning this half term.**

<p><u>In Literacy I will be:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Recounting holiday experiences.</li> <li>◆ Learning to write sentences.</li> <li>◆ Beginning to use full stops and capital letters.</li> <li>◆ Reading, writing and working from instructions</li> <li>◆ Making storymaps of The Little Red hen story.</li> <li>◆ Retelling the story of the Little Red Hen.</li> <li>◆ Writing letters to the animals in The Little Red hen story.</li> <li>◆ Tasting and describing the fruits of Autumn.</li> <li>◆ Looking at vocabulary to describe the change of seasons.</li> <li>◆ Writing from real life experiences eg. an Autumn walk</li> <li>◆ Reading and writing a selection of poems</li> <li>◆ Guided reading from individual copies of The Enormous Turnip.</li> </ul> <p><b>You can help at home by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Reading a selection of books with your child.</li> <li>◆ Visiting the library.</li> <li>◆ Looking for objects that reflect the changing seasons.</li> </ul>	<p><u>In Maths I will be:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Counting backwards and forwards to 20 using a number line.</li> <li>◆ Learning to use a hundred square.</li> <li>◆ Beginning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.</li> <li>◆ Finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number.</li> <li>◆ Recognising and writing numbers and number words up to 20.</li> <li>◆ Making numbers to 20 using different kinds of apparatus.</li> <li>◆ Comparing 3 numbers to say which is the most and least.</li> <li>◆ Learning number bonds to 10</li> <li>◆ Thinking of number stories using addition and subtraction facts.</li> <li>◆ Using symbols + - and =</li> <li>◆ Finding the difference between numbers by counting on a number line.</li> </ul> <p><b>There will be a strong emphasis on children using their developing skills for reasoning and problem solving. This makes the children's learning relevant and fun and would be a useful skill to develop at home.</b></p>
<p><u>In Science I will be studying the topics:</u></p> <p><b>Ourselves</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Learning and labelling different parts of the body.</li> <li>◆ Exploring and using my five senses</li> <li>◆ Recognising healthy and unhealthy food.</li> <li>◆ Recording data such as eye colour on graphs and charts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Autumn</b></p> <p>We will be observing changes in our local environment during Autumn.</p>	<p><b>Art</b> - Observational drawings - fruit, corn, leaves. Mixing colours for painting</p> <p><b>DT</b> - Healthy eating. Designing and making our own fruit kebabs.</p> <p><b>ICT</b> - Drawing pictures on the computer using different packages.</p> <p><b>R.E</b> - Which books and stories are special? Harvest</p> <p><b>Music</b> -Singing different songs with different rhythms.</p> <p><b>Geography</b> - Looking at the different places that the children have visited.</p> <p><b>PHSCE</b> - New beginnings.</p> <p><b>P.E</b> -Games activities-throwing and catching skills. A weekly session led by the Pennine Sports Partnership.</p> <p><b>Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Thank you!</b></p>

We look forward to a busy and exciting first term!  
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