

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had an enjoyable October holiday. We had a busy but fun Halloween day on Tuesday this week and are now back into the usual daily routine.

It will be a busy term with lots on. Dates and events will be in the school newsletter but amongst them are Parents' Evenings on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November and the Christmas Fayre on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. The class will also be visiting the Kirkcudbright Galleries on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 10am -11.30am for a Portrait Workshop. If any parents would be able to accompany us we would appreciate the help as we need at least one more adult. Please let me know if you can come. The learning overview will be sent to you next Friday.

**Homework**

Homework this term will continue to be the same as last term consisting of [Reading books and spelling activities mainly, but also high-frequency words/ PM reading level words](#) and [phonics booklets for some](#). Spelling will go out on a Monday and new reading books will usually be put in on Monday/Tuesday. There will be some maths in the form of times tables. All homework is due to be handed back in on Friday. On Friday we will have our spelling quiz as usual. Please send the homework bag **every day**. Reading books and/or words are heard most days in school so please send the homework bag in daily with your child. Please read books and words daily with your child as it has a huge impact on progress, helps to consolidate the language and helps with the next step in reading.

P3 will have PE on Tuesdays with me but please make sure your child has outdoor kit ready for every day as I will be taking the class outside as much as possible for PE. We will be using the wooded area for Outdoor Learning every alternate Friday as far as time allows unless it's particularly bad weather. I will tell the class the day before if we are going out. Please can you make sure your child has outdoor kit suitable for the weather, especially footwear and waterproof jacket.

Each day we will complete the Daily Mile so, as above, could you please make sure your child has a suitable warm, waterproof coat in case of cold and wet weather, and an extra layer for use in class as we keep it ventilated and cool. Please contact me if you have any other queries at all or if you can help with our trip to the Gallery.

Thank you,  
Yours sincerely,

**Jillian Philip** Class Teacher