



Tigers Newsletter Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing and fun Easter holiday. We are looking forward to another busy term at school in the Tigers class with a new and exciting topic to explore and learn about.

Please feel free to come and see us if there is anything you are unsure of or if there is anything you would like to know about what your child is learning in school. We do try to update the class page on the school website regularly so please have a look at photos and work to find out what the children have been up to! Homework and spellings will also be posted on the website as well as being sent home.

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Maths:

In maths this half term we will be focusing on length and height and learning how to measure accurately using a ruler and metre stick in cm. We will also be looking at weight, volume, capacity, mass and temperature. Children will be involved in lots of practical maths activities and these will

English:

We will continue to develop our reading skills by reading together as a class and in guided reading groups. Children will be able to read for pleasure and understanding, while thinking about the text and answering questions related to what they have read.

also include solving problem within this area.

We will also recap all of the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Lessons will also focus on developing writing skills within stories and poems, thinking about how to make these exciting with adjectives and use longer extended sentences. All children will continue to have daily phonics/grammar lessons.

Homework:

Homework will be coming home for the next 5 weeks. Children can choose any **one** activity to complete every week from the English, Maths or Topic box. **Please can children hand in their homework on a Wednesday.** There will be a tray in the classroom for children to put their work in which will then be marked and handed back.

Topic:

Our new topic is "Famous for more than 5 minutes" where children will learn about many different people from history and in the present who are well known for a certain skill or talent. Children will find out about artists such as Pablo Picasso, Giuseppe Arcimboldo, Vincent Van Gogh, Paul Klee, Claude Monet and Jackson Pollock. We will look at their artwork and create our own in the same style. Children will also learn about famous musicians, designers, scientists and explorers such as: Neil Armstrong, Leonardo Da Vinci, Alexander Graham Bell among others. The children will have the opportunity to become designers, musicians and scientists themselves. We hope the children will really enjoy our new topic!

In R.E the children will learn about Buddhism and Siddhartha, the story of Buddha. Children will also continue to take part in P.E, PSHE and ICT lessons.

Spellings:

Spellings will be given out and tested every Friday. Three spellings challenges will be issued each week and children can choose which list they would like to learn and be tested on. The lists will contain words with letter patterns the

P.E:

Children will take part in P.E on Thursdays. Please make sure P.E kits are in school and that clothes are **named**. Children will be outside for as many lessons as possible this half term, so please put in jumpers, leggings/tracksuits if it looks cold.

children have been learning in class and also common exception words often referred to as red words.

Reading:

Please try and read with your child 4 - 5 times a week. If your child needs their books changing please remind them to tuck their reading books inside their reading record and to then put them in the reading box in the morning. Children will get a team point each time they read at home.

Water bottles:

Please can children bring in a **named** water bottle every day. Just a reminder that children are only allowed water in their bottles to drink throughout the school day. Thank you for your support with this!

Tigers timetable:

	9:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:30			11:00 - 12:00		1:15 - 3:15	
Monday	Phonics/ Guided Reading	Maths	BREAKTIME	A S S E M B L Y	English	LUNCH TIME	Reading Topic	Library
Tuesday	Phonics/ Guided Reading	Maths		C G I R O C U L P E S	English		Reading Topic/RE (DH)	Topic (JS)
Weds	Phonics/ Guided Reading	Maths		S I N G I N G	English		Reading Topic	
Thursday	Handwriting	Maths		A S S E M B L Y	English		PE (SB)	PSHE (DH)

Friday	Spelling	Maths		English	Circle Time		Topic PE/Computing	A S S E M B L Y
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