



Tigers Newsletter Summer Term 2018



Welcome back to the Summer Term and the remaining weeks until the Summer holidays! We have only been back a short while, but already the children have show their eagerness to come back to school ready to learn! We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this half term, including dance and yoga workshops, a school trip to the Great Yarmouth Sea life centre, a maths week and maths cafe to name but a few. We hope to take our learning outside as much as possible too so we can enjoy the sunny weather.

English and Maths

English this half term will be spent practising our writing skills that we have learnt throughout the year. Children will be reading and writing their own poems based on animals while practising their spelling and handwriting which is something we will focus on in the following weeks. We will also look at nonfiction and information texts while we write to inform others about what we learn about in our new topic which will be focusing on animals and other living things including plants. Children will write instructions about how to grow plants from seeds and will also research a favourite animal to write facts about for others. Children will also continue to work on their spellings, reading and understanding of what they are reading, as well as revising the phonics and grammar already taught.

In Maths we will be developing our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in a range of activities. Children will also continue to become more confident in the four calculations: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also cover measures including capacity, length and weight and also revisit place value.

The Tigers Maths Cafe will be on Tuesday 26th June 9.00 - 9.45

Our topic for the following weeks is all about "Habitats and Plants", where children will explore the outside, investigating and finding out about the natural world.

Children will:

- Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

In topic we will also:

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
- Research animals which we will learn about at the Sea life centre.

P.E

Children will continue to have P.E lessons every week. This is usually on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit in school. Children will be going outside for P.E when the weather is nice so please make sure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle in school. Thank you!

Homework and Spellings

Please look out for the children's homework activities for this half term. Children can choose which task they want to do to bring into school on a Wednesday. Spellings will also continue to be sent home and practised in school on a Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Janine Stones and Laura Stimpson

We have included a class timetable for your information to help you know what is happening in the week. Hope this is helpful!

Tiger Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 9.30	Register Phonics	Register Phonics	Register Phonics	Register Handwriting	Register Spellings
9.30 - 10.30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.30 - 10.45	Play	Play	Play	Play	Play
10.45 - 11.00	Assembly	Circle Groups	Assembly	Assembly	PSHE
11.00 - 12.00	English	English	English	English	English
12.00 - 1.15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.15 - 2.15	Topic	Topic	Topic	P.E	P.E
2.15 - 3.15	Topic Library	Art Story	Topic Story	PSHE Story	ICT Assembly

