



Tigers Newsletter Summer Term 2019



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 achieved so much and come back ready to learn. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to in the coming weeks including a trip to Banham zoo and Multi Skills sports morning at Old Buckenham High School on 19th June. In addition the Tigers will also take part in science sessions to find out about healthy eating and lifestyles.

Children will also take part in mindfulness activities and yoga activities too.

English and Maths

English this half term will be spent practising our writing skills that we have learnt throughout the year. Children will be looking at nonfiction texts and developing their own information writing based around our topic of plants. Children will also continue with phonics and spellings as well as practising their reading and developing their understanding of what they are reading. We will also have a big focus on handwriting in the following weeks to develop clear and well formed letters.

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, shape and number and place value.

Our topic for the following weeks is "Greenfingers" where we will focus on habitats and plants. 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.
- Observe and describe how seeds and 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.
- Name and label parts of a plant.

P.E

Children will continue to have P.E lessons every week. 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!

Spellings and Spelling Shed

Spellings will also continue to be sent home and practised in school on a Friday. Please encourage your child to play on spelling shed to practise their spellings as this really helps their writing in class.

Can we please ask that children's reading books are always in children's bookbags everyday, as we do have quiet reading most days.
Thank you for your continued support.

Janine Stones and Denis Canning

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 and Phonics				
9.30 - 10.30	English	English	English	English	English
10.30 - 10.45	Play	Play	Play	Play	Play
10.45 - 11.00	Circle Groups	Assembly	Singing Assembly	Story time	Spellings
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	Music
2.15 - 3.15	Topic Story	Science Story	Topic Story	ICT Story	Assembly