

Tigers' Class

Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holiday and are raring to go ready for the summer term.

As we begin this new term, we will continue to follow the Government guidance to ensure that both children and staff are safe in school during these unprecedented times. For example, continuing to limit the sharing of resources (including books), regular hand washing and application of hand sanitiser and separate playtimes and equipment only to be used in our year group bubbles. We look forward to a time later in the term when these guidelines can start to be relaxed, but will let you know of these changes as and when they happen.

Our staggered start and finish times remain the same. Drop off in the morning is between 8.30am and 8.40am and collection is between 3.05pm and 3.15pm. Please maximise the use of the time slot to fit in with dropping off and collecting other siblings.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, please send us a message via ClassDojo and we will do our very best to get back to you as quickly as possible. Please message Mrs Ahlquist on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Dearman on Thursdays and Fridays.

Best wishes, Mrs Ahlquist, Mrs Dearman and Mrs Norden

| English | Maths | Science | History and Geography |
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| This term, we will be building on our writing skills by learning how to edit and improve our writing, as well as completing sequences on setting descriptions, poetry, writing a recount from personal experiences and writing stories with familiar settings. We have lots to do and can't wait to get started! | In Maths Mastery, we will be building on our knowledge of numbers from 0-100 and beyond – reading, writing and representing them. We will also be exploring addition and subtraction using 2-digit numbers, learning our number bonds to 10 and 20 off by heart and finding out about 2D and 3D shapes. We will also revisit doubling and halving, investigate arrays and makes links to multiplication. | In science, we will be identifying and comparing everyday materials and looking at their simple properties. We will also be revisiting our topics on Animals and Humans and Seasonal Changes. | In geography, we will revise the UK countries and continents of the world and then learn about hot and cold places and how that links to their position in relation to the Equator. Later in the term, we will revisit and build on our previous learning about Mary Anning and David Attenborough. |

Other Curriculum subjects

In DT, children will be learning about mechanisms and make their own vehicle as well as making their own puppet later in the term. In music, children will learn about pitch, dynamics and tempo. In art, children will be creating landscapes using different media. In computing, children will be learning about algorithms and data. In RE, we will be finding out about the Christian festival of Pentecost and then learning about the different prayers and blessings of Judaism.

PSHE, Forest School & PE

PE will be on Friday afternoons and children will also have a short session on Tuesday mornings. PE kits are needed for Friday sessions only. PSHE and the emotional well-being of pupils continues to be at the forefront of our curriculum. We will be mainly using the [PATHS](#) materials to support children's mental health and wellbeing. Mrs Dodman leads our Forest School sessions every Tuesday afternoon. This will be an outdoor session and children will need to be appropriately dressed for this. Please read the Forest School leaflet that has been shared previously for further details and kit lists.

We will be sending **spellings** home every week on a Friday. These will be sent out via Showbie. Please bring your red homework books into school on Fridays - as spelling tests will take place on a Friday now. The children will record their spelling test into these books so that you can see how they are getting on.

Knowledge organisers (in some subjects) can be found on Showbie and we ask that parents support children by going over the content of each of these to support our learning in class. Our weekly Homework Chart is also available to view and edit on Showbie. Please make sure you tick and sign to confirm that your child has done each of the activities every week.

Reading and Phonics

Whole class reading comprehension lessons will take place twice a week. In sessions, children will discuss and summarise texts, develop their understanding of new words and vocabulary, develop their retrieval skills, and learn how to make simple inferences. Throughout the term, children will be exposed to high-quality literature from different cultures and authors, and we are thrilled to be implementing our new CLUSP reading curriculum and literature spine with the most fabulous books!

In our daily phonics lessons, we practise and apply our phonic knowledge. We will be continuing to follow the framework of Letters and Sounds and will be revising all the digraphs and split digraphs taught throughout the spring and autumn terms, as well as looking at new alternative sounds for certain graphemes.

We ask that when hearing your children read, please also practise the sounds and words in their blue folder. Once they are confident and have been assessed by staff, a new list will be given. Please encourage your child to read every day.

Books will continue to be changed each Monday – in line with COVID guidelines.