



# Year 3 Tigers Newsletter – Spring 2

#### Welcome

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Welcome to Tigers class. This half term we are looking at plants and how they grow, live and die.

# Reading

This term in our reading sessions we will be practicing our retrieval, inference, and prediction skills by looking at a range of poetry and fiction texts. We aim to change the children's reading books once a week and read with priority readers every week. Please continue to comment in your child's reading diary when they have read at home.

Recommended reads: The Science Library – Plants, The Bad Seed, Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl, Silly Verse for Kids by Spike Milligan.

## Writing

During the first half of this term, we will be looking at information texts and we will be writing our own encyclopaedia page all about plants. In the second half of this term, we will be reading the poem 'I asked the boy who cannot see', creating our own poems and performing poems to the class.



#### Maths

This terms units will include:

Fractions – We will look at understanding the numerator and denominator of unit and non-unit fractions and how to find a variety of fractions

Mass and Capacity – We will look at how to measure in grams, kilograms, millilitres, and litres.

#### Science

The children will be looking at plants and how plants grow. We will try to grow and take care of some plants through our experiments, and we will look at what plants do to survive.



### Computing

In computing this term the children will be learning to touch type so we can speed up while using our laptops. We will also look at graphs and how to create and input data into digital graphs.



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#### Music

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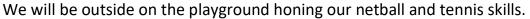
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This term in music we will continue learning to play the ukulele with Miss Farmer.



## PΕ

PE days this term will be





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## **PSHE**

In PSHE this term the children will be looking at being safe online and how we can make safe friends online. We'll talk about what to do if you feel unsafe speaking to someone online and what information is safe to share online.

# **Enrichment**

We will be growing and looking after our own plants in class.



## **Homework Project**

This term for our topic of 'Plants' we would like the children to take part in a homework project. For this we are asking that the children choose to create something at home linked to our topic of plants.



For example, you could create an information page about an interesting type of plant, create some artwork of plants, make a model of a plant, or even have a go at making a grass head!







#### **Skills Builder**

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



#### Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.

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#### **Class information**

Class Teacher: Miss Lauren Johnson
Supported by: Mrs Carola Edwards and Mrs Sabrina Cameron

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day and when the weather is warmer a sun hat and sun cream.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

# Dates for the diary!

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Cake Sale
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Disco
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day
Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March – National Careers Week
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Takeover Day
Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March – STEM Week
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Class Photos
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Cake Sale
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of term Achievement Assembly
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – School closes at 3.15pm for Easter break
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Training Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – School opens at 7.45am for Summer Term

