



Year 3 Tigers Newsletter – Spring 2

Welcome

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 term's 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

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



PE

PE days this term will be We will be outside on the playground honing our netball and tennis skills.



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 24th February – Year 3 Cake Sale

Friday 24th February – PTA Disco

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Week Beginning 6th March – National Careers Week

Friday 10th March – Takeover Day

Week Beginning 13th March – STEM Week

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 22nd March – Class Photos

Friday 24th March – Year 1 Cake Sale

Friday 31st March – End of term Achievement Assembly

Friday 31st March – School closes at 3.15pm for Easter break

Monday 17th April – Training Day

Tuesday 18th April – School opens at 7.45am for Summer Term