



Welcome to Tiger Class

The adults working in Tiger Club Class this half term are:

Mrs Simmons (Class Teacher)

Miss Key (LSA)

Mrs Symington (TA)

Miss Waller (Class teacher on a Friday)

I hope you have had a fantastic half-term break. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the Tiger Cubs. They have been amazing and they have settled so well. They have come back today with renewed motivation and enthusiasm and we have had a great start to the new term.

This half term we will be learning about Christmas, People Who Help Us, Zones of Regulation, Remembrance Day, Diwali and following children's interests. There is a copy of what we will be learning on the class page.

Rainbow Challenges

This week we have introduced our Rainbow Challenges. These are an independent task that the children have to complete once a day in order to receive a coloured lollipop stick to put in their named pouch. On a Friday we celebrate that we have all made a rainbow. This encourages independent learning

and the children really enjoy taking part and get real satisfaction from their efforts. We started today and the children were amazing.

PE-

This term we will be working with the PE coach and this starts on Thursday. Please can you make sure all PE kits are on your child's peg by Thursday morning. Many thanks. We will be learning about Handball.

December Production

We are very excited as we have started to learn the songs for our December Production. We are taking part in a trio of performances with each Infant class telling a different story. Tiger Cubs will be telling the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. More details will follow but the dates for the performances are

Tuesday 12th December at 2pm

Wednesday 13th December at 4.15pm (children will remain in school on this day and can be collected at the end of the performance- time to follow.)

Reading:

Thank you for your continued support with your child's reading.

- Books will be changed weekly depending on team colour. We will be using Tapestry as an online reading diary this year. It would be a real help if you could please let us know how your child is getting on by commenting once a week on their book post.
- It is really important to read with your child for about 10 minutes each day.
- When your child moves onto reading books it is important that they read them more than once over the week as this helps to consolidate their learning from school and increase fluency and confidence.

Book Changing Days:

Monday- Red

Tuesday- Green

Wednesday- Yellow

Thursday- Blue

Phonics:

We continue to learn Level 2 Phonics sounds alongside consolidating over the next couple of weeks before we start Level 3 sounds.

Please can you make sure that drinks bottles do not go into book bags as they always leak.

Please can you make sure your child has a coat in school every day as we are outside whatever the weather.

If you have any questions or worries please feel free to come and talk to me, drop me an e mail or message me on Tapestry.

Many thanks

Mrs Simmons