



## 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)

We are really looking forward to working with your children this year. We have had a great first few days and the children have begun to settle really well. The first few weeks of term will be a settling in period for the class where we will be supporting the children in learning the routines of the day and layout of the classroom. We will also spend time observing the children to help us plan for their needs and interests.

This half term we will be learning about Autumn, Ourselves and our family, Harvest Festival and following children's interests. There is a copy of what we will be learning on the class page.

**Reading:**

- Next week we will allow the children to choose a new book to bring home to share with you. When they are ready we will start to send home reading books. At first your child might bring home a book with no words. These are to help your child to tell a story.
- Books will be changed weekly depending on team colour. We will be using Tapestry as an online reading diary this year.
- 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:

- From Monday 18th of September we are going to begin to learn some sounds from the Level 2 phonics scheme. We will aim to learn 4 sounds each week and consolidate on a Friday.
- We will send home a book with the sounds for the week in and a space for your child to practice them. It would be helpful if your child could practice these sounds but there is no pressure and you will know when your child is ready.

Tapestry:

- Your child's journey through Reception involves team work. Please send observations of things that your child gets up to it is lovely to see and can help to inform their profile.

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