



# Tiger Class Newsletter

04.10.24

Welcome to Tiger newsletter! We have been in Year 1 for 5 weeks now and WOW, the children have settled into routines so well and we are so proud of their attitudes and efforts towards learning. I have been blown away by their fantastic writing and maths skills and we are excited to see the journey that Tigers will take throughout this academic year. In class and around the school environment, we continue to remind children of our 3 important school values, 'be respectful, be responsible and be safe.' As part of our Geography fieldwork, we will be going on a walk around our local area to identify key features before the end of half term. An additional letter with further information will be given in the following week.

Reminder: We are collecting any donations for the harvest assembly; all donations will be greatly received by the church.

## English

We are continuing with our text 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson-Max. The children have been doing fantastic writing around this book, and will be making their very own space fact file!

## Maths

In Maths, we have moved onto our topic of number bonds within addition. The children are using part-whole models and number lines to add two numbers together.

## Science

In Science, our unit this half term is Materials. We will be exploring different types of materials such as wood, metal, glass, plastic and wool. Tigers took part in an experiment this week to test which materials will float and which will sink.

## Geography

Our Geography topic for this half term is understanding our local area. The children have explored maps and the features of our city, town and village. We have also identified our Whiston Willis' location on a map.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we are enjoying the Jigsaw unit Being Me in My World. We have been thinking about how we can feel safe in school and reasons we may feel proud of ourselves.

## Art

In Art, the children are exploring art by Wassily Kandinsky. We have explored the difference between abstract and realist art and the use of shapes and colours that Kandinsky uses in his art work. The children created their own Kandinsky inspired artwork by using rulers to create lines and different shapes to colour in.

## Music

In Music, we will be completing the unit, Hey You. We have been looking at finding the pulse to the music.

## PE

The children are working on their balance, coordination through gymnastics.

## News

### Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read, Write Inc scheme. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

### Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This will really support staff in returning any lost uniform.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school each day.

## PE

Year 1 PE days are on Wednesday and Friday, please ensure your child arrives to school in their PE kits on these days.

**Star of the week**

**JJ – 27.09.24**

**Rosie – 04.10.24**

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**Thank you for your continued support**

**Miss Boyd and Miss Gilmour and Miss Kelly**