



## Tigers Class Newsletter Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and didn't eat too many chocolate eggs!!



### Curriculum

The theme for this term is 'Dinosaurs' - a topic chosen by the children, they are sooo excited. Over the holidays 'Dinosaur Land' has magically appeared in the classroom, ready to support the children in being real dinosaur explorers.

We will be using this topic to underpin much of the children's playful learning, including making our own dinosaur bones and eggs. We will be exploring lots of lovely dinosaur themed story books and learning how to use non-fiction books to find out new dinosaur facts.

Our phonics work will focus on those tricky di-graphs (2 letter sounds) and tri-graphs (3 letter sounds) and we will be doing lots of practice writing and reading words with them in. As ever *Geraldine Giraffe* will be a big part of our phonics learning - we love her! (Just type in 'Geraldine Giraffe' to google and you can enjoy her videos at home too!).

In Maths we will continue to work on our numbers to 20 but as many of us are getting really good at those we will start to add/ subtract and solve problems with our numbers. We will also be measuring and exploring shapes.

### PE



PE will continue to be on a Fri afternoon. This term we welcome Mr Sharpe who will take our sessions on a Friday. We will be outside as much as possible so please ensure all children have trainers in school.

### Forest School

Miss Cushion will continue to take the Tigers for a Forest School session once a week. They really do get so much out of these sessions and the children love them. Again please ensure children have trainers in school and as the weather gets warmer it would be good for children to have some old clothes to change into as their all-in-one waterproofs make get too hot!

## Home Learning

As the children learn to blend and segment their sounds to read and write there will not always be a new sound sheet to send home. Please go over the sheets we have already sent home as repetition is the key to secure learning. As the term progresses if there are any sounds we notice the children are finding tricky we will send a note home for extra practice.

We look forward to a very exciting and rewarding Summer Term. Always a busy term but also one of the best as we can get outdoors more!

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