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Tiger Class – Learning Overview for Parents

Reopening Spring 2 2021

Monday 8th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to children in Tiger class! We are delighted to have you back in school and thank all of our parents and carers for their support during lockdown. For the rest of term, our topic remains the same - *'Who you gonna call?'*. We will also revisit how the children can stay safe whilst in school, through regular handwashing, using tissues to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' and giving people space. Please continue to reinforce this at home and let us know if you or your child have any concerns or worries about being in school.

Our School Week

Your child's teachers for this term will be Mrs Hancock, assisted by Miss Ellis and Mrs Crompton.. From Tuesday 16th March, the children will have a PE session with a sports coach. These sessions will be held outside - please make sure your child has their full kit with them, including a spare pair of socks for girls if they are wearing tights.

Forest School

Forest School sessions will be on Friday starting this week (Friday 12th March), led by Miss Ellis and supported by Mrs Crompton. As the weather is still quite cold, the children will continue to need more, warmer layers of clothing. Gloves, a hat and warm waterproof coat and trousers will also be essential. We do like to experience all weathers so they must be prepared. Please make sure that their wellies come to school in a separate named bag.

Reading Books

Year 1 will continue to read daily during our RWI sessions and their home reading books will be changed depending upon their comprehension of the text. Please could you make sure that your child has their reading book in their Book Bag every day as we are planning in daily home reading sessions this half term. We had several children without their books on a regular basis before Christmas which impacted on their ability to join in fully with the shared reading sessions. The year 1 children really enjoy and benefit from reading their books to the reception children in the class.

Reception children will continue to bring home books dependent upon their level and we also encourage adults to read other books to them to promote discussion and imagination. Please also ensure their books are brought in on a daily basis as they will be listened to by an adult or year 1 child daily. Please also use the phonics books sent home last term to support letter identification to enable confidence with reading and writing of these first sounds.





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Please continue to record your comments when your child has read with you and we also would encourage reading to be shared as often as possible. This could mean that the adult is also reading a different book at bedtime for example as children being exposed to reading in different ways has so many benefits for their literacy development. We really appreciate your support at home and it really does make a difference to your child's confidence with their reading.

Homework

Reception children will be provided with a new set of Red Words bookmarks after the Easter holidays. 'Pick and mix' homework for Year 1 children will not recommence until summer 1.

We value your continuing support with your children's learning. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us for the opportunity to discuss these further with you.

We look forward to working with your child once again.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hancock and Miss Ellis

