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## Tiger Class – Learning Overview for Parents – Summer 2 2021

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have hopefully enjoyed their break, spending time with family and friends, and we hope they are now all feeling refreshed ready for our final half term in Tiger class. As always we look forward to hearing all about the children's holiday news.

We start our last half term with a new topic called 'Commotion in the Ocean' which will be supported by the book of the same name written by our class author, Giles Andreae. We will start our topic with the arrival of a letter and an interesting object which we hope will ignite excitement and imagination across the class. The children will continue to explore a range of topics then linked to the theme across the rest of the half term.

### Weekly information

Mrs Hancock will continue to lead the teaching in Tiger class whilst supporting Mrs Kent to complete her training. Mrs Kent will teach across the week and is with us until the end of June. Miss Ellis will support the children with their learning whilst Miss Haines and Mrs Crompton join us for 2 days a week. If you have any concerns, questions or queries that you would like to discuss then please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Miss Ellis at the end of the school day.

### Forest School

Forest School will continue to be on a Friday afternoon. Forest will still be led by Miss Ellis and supported by Mrs Crompton. As the weather continues to getting warmer the children will probably need less layers however their arms must be covered at all times. They will also need a sunhat. As our weather is so changeable we must be prepared so if the temperature does drop again so please pack accordingly. Please can you also make sure they bring a suitable coat that can get dirty as we would not want to ruin a new one. Thank you.

### PE

The sports coach will continue to teach PE however Tiger class will now be on a Monday morning. Please could your child have their PE kit in school at all times including a pair of socks to replace tights if they are still being worn.





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## Reading Books

Year 1 will continue to read daily and their books will be changed depending upon their comprehension of the text. Please continue to ask questions about the text as well as ensuring the children have a good understanding of the meaning of any new or unfamiliar words. This then also supports the children to begin to use new vocabulary in their writing.

To ensure the children have the opportunity of their books being changed, please can we ask that your child ensures their book is brought in daily? We find it very useful reading comments left by parents in regard to how the children have found their book at home so thank you for adding these.

Reception children are showing great joy in reading books at school and love to discuss how they read at home and who to. The reading the children do at home is so important at this age and really has an impact on their confidence with reading at school. Thank you for your on-going support and we do really appreciate your support at home.

## Homework

Year One children will continue to have a 'Pick and Mix' style homework which will support the learning taking place in the classroom. The children have created such different and interesting homework across the year and have enjoyed this with the class whilst gaining house points for their teams. Parents support is always appreciated. Children should also be encouraged to read daily at home and practice spellings in preparation for Friday spelling tests.

Reception children will continue to be provided with the next set of Tricky Red words to learn at home. Once again once the children are seen using these in their writing in school we will replace with a new set.

Your support with your child's learning is invaluable and very much appreciated. Please do come and speak to us if at any point you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hancock, Mrs Kent and Miss Ellis

