



Tiger Class Newsletter

20.10.23

Welcome to Tiger newsletter! How are we already near the end of term 1 already?! Tigers have shown such resilience and determination in all of their learning this half term. This week we have taken our science learning outside to identify different material in and around our school.

On Monday, as part of our Geography topic 'Our local area' we will be going on a walk around Whiston to identify key features. Please if all children can wear a waterproof coat.

Reminder: We finish school at usual time of 3:10pm on Thursday 26th October.

English

We have now moved on to our next text in Year 1 'Cave Baby'. The children have loved finding out all the naughty things that Cave Baby has done! The children have been writing fantastic descriptive sentences about the various animals in the book.

Maths

In Maths, we have continued exploring our number bonds to 10 using the part-part whole models and using this to support addition sums.

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. We explored our school grounds to see which materials were opaque, transparent and translucent.

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. Next week we will be walking around Whiston to find key features and what their symbols represent.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are enjoying the Jigsaw unit Being Me in My World. We have created our class charter and have all signed it to agree to the rights that we have discussed as a class.

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. The fantastic Beth Tweddle Gymnastics team work with the children every Thursday to support their gymnastics skills.

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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 Monday and Thursday, please ensure your child arrives to school in their PE kits on these days.

Snack

In year 1 children are provided with daily fruit as an option of snack. Children will no longer bring snack money in, children can bring in their own additional healthy snack for break time.

Star of the week

Pennie F – 12.10.23

Aurora S – 10.10.2023

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Thank you for your continued support

Miss Boyd and Mrs Young