

Spring 1 2019

Hedgehog Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a happy New Year!

Letter and number formation

This half term we will be continuing to work on our letter and number formation.

We will be sending home letter and number formation worksheets. These do not need to be returned to school but it would be great if you could support your child with this.

PE

Please can we remind you that we do have our PE lessons outside.

As the cold weather continues, please ensure your child has suitable and warm clothing for this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Brown and Mrs Hatchard

'Terrific Tigers'

Our topic this half term is 'Terrific Tigers'.

After our wonderful trip to see 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' we are very excited to learn more about Tigers.

Please see the curriculum map below for more information.

Spike the Hedgehog

We will be sending 'Spike' the hedgehog teddy home with a different child every Friday.

We would love if you could write some things down that you have done with Spike and even add a picture or two!

We have been invited to participate in a poetry competition, I will be sending home a letter with regards to this soon.

Reading

We are so impressed with the reading in Hedgehogs. Thank you for your continued support with this.

It is beneficial that your child experiences reading a variety of texts. Any additional books read or listened to will help broaden their knowledge and understanding of words.

Please can we remind you that your child needs to have their reading diary signed.

High Frequency Words

We have started sending home the EYFS high frequency words for your child to become confident in reading and writing.

We will be testing these on a Friday.

Literacy

- Write a wanted poster for the tiger.
- Sequence the story of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'.
- Letter formation.
- Beginning to write simple sentences.
- To understand what a rhyme is.

Expressive arts and design

- Exploring different textures and colours.
- Following a taught dance.

Communication and Language

- Listen to the story of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'.
- Sitting quietly during appropriate activities.
- Following instructions.
- Extending vocabulary, exploring the meaning of new words and sounds.
- Using role play.

Maths

- Beginning to understand time.
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.
- Number formation.
- Number bonds to 10.

Phonics

- Continuing to learn phase 3 and moving onto phase 4 sounds.
- Learning new diagraphs.
- Being able to read and write their phonemes.

Terrific Tigers

Understanding the World

- Look into conservations and how we can look after and protect tigers and their environments.
- Understand different climates and how this might affect animals.
- Using technology to retrieve information.

Spring Term 2019

January 19

Fri **4th**
Mon 7th
Weds 9th

Christmas Holidays}

Children Return
Swimming Starts for Foxes (am)
Young Voices Concert @ Genting Arena—KS2 (Date to follow)



February 19

Mon 4th

Tues 5th
Tues 12th
Thurs 14th
Fri 15th
Mon **18th**
Fri **22nd**
Mon 25th

-Fri 8th
Yr 6 & Yr 2 Practise SATs
Safer Internet Day
Open Afternoon for Parents 2:00-3:30pm
Valentine's Day – Wear Red £1.00
Break Up

{February 1/2 Term

Inclusive}

Ingestre Hall Visit—Year 3, 4 & 5 (*The Academy is investigating an end of year residential abroad for Year 6-Details TBC)

