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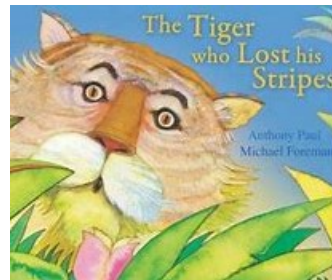
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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM 1 YEAR 2 MRS STAMPER

English

We will begin by learning how to write instructions. This will help us to understand how to clean out our class guinea pig's cage. Next, we will begin reading our first class text, *The Tiger who Lost his Stripes*. We will be writing a non-chronological report about animals that we have researched. Finally, we will be reading *The Enormous Crocodile* by Roald Dahl and we will be writing setting and character descriptions.



Mathematics — We will be revisiting and extending our learning on place value. This year we will be working with numbers up to 100 and we will be recognising patterns that will support our fluency with numbers. We are also learning to count in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Please listen to your child read daily and talk about their book. Please complete their reading diary to show each time they have read at home.

Please help your child to count fluently in 2's, 5's and 10's. Daily practise of this will really help them, as we move forward in their mathematics learning.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and coat in school every day.

Online Learning

All children have been given a log in to access Ed-Shed and TT-Rockstar's. Home-work is set weekly on here for your child to complete and practice their phonics and spellings. Children may also receive homework from class in addition to their spelling and times table practice.

PE

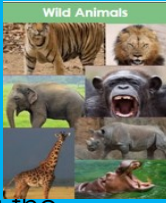
This term PE will be on a Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on a Monday and leaves it in school for the full week. Earrings are not permitted for P.E.

Story time books:




Science

We are learning about living things and their habitats. We will be asking the question — **Is it alive?**




Geography

We are learning about Continents and Oceans. We will be exploring the globe.




Computing

We are going to be revisiting our understanding of on-line safety and digital literacy.



D.T.

We are exploring textiles. We will make an animal puppet to link with our Science topic.



Religious Education

We are continuing our learning about Christianity. We will be finding out why the Bible is so important to Christians.

Physical Education

We are learning how to become gymnasts. We will be developing our skills from Year 1.

