



## Curriculum News - Tiger Class (Years 1 and 2 - Mrs Crowe) Autumn Term - 2023

Welcome back to School! I hope you have had a restful Summer break.

The Autumn Term is usually very busy, and this should be a great one. Please note that our usual timetable can be changed at short notice to accommodate seasonal events, as well as unforeseen circumstances, so make sure you are connected to the Class Dojo page, where all relevant notices - including changes to timetable - will be published regularly.

Homework books are due back each Monday. Reading books and Reading Records should be brought to School every day, so these can be regularly checked and books changed. Our weekly tests (times tables and spellings) will also take place on Mondays. Weekly spelling lists will be sent home for children to practise in their homework books. For the Times Tables test, children will progress at their own pace, and I will update parents accordingly.

Login details for Teach Your Monster to Read and Numbots can be found inside the Homework Books, and children are encouraged to play these games as often as possible.

PE sessions will take place on a Wednesday and Friday and children are expected to come to school wearing their PE kits.

During the first half-term, we will also have Forest School sessions on Thursdays, when children should come to School wearing suitable clothing for these sessions (children can bring a pair of wellies in a bag, if they wish).

It is generally recommended that your child should be heard reading daily. Listening to your child read is important to support the development of their decoding skills and well as build fluency and expression in their reading.



## Overview of the topics we are studying during the Autumn Term:

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English (Reading and Writing)	Phonics (Read, Write, Inc) "Pumpkin Soup", by Helen Cooper "The Colour Monster", by Anna Llenas	Phonics (Read, Write, Inc) "Traction Man", by Mini Grey "Mog's Christmas" by Judith Kerr
Literacy - Grammar, spelling and punctuation	Years 1 and 2 statutory spelling lists  Nouns; Demarcating sentences; Punctuating sentences; Adjectives; Subordination; Statements & exclamations	Years 1 and 2 statutory spelling lists  Noun phrases; Questions & commands; Sentence writing; Verbs; Singular and plural; Adverbs (ly)
Maths	Number & Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and subtraction Geometry - Shape
Science	Biodiversity - Minibeasts	Uses of everyday materials
RE	Understanding Christianity + Beginnings & Endings	
Spanish	Greetings + Transport	
History	The Gunpowder Plot + Toys	
Art	Portraits	
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference
Computing	Online safety	

As usual, we will also be learning about harvest and celebrating the Harvest Festival during the first half-term. From November onwards, we will be preparing for our Christmas production and have many festive events planned for the final few weeks of term.

I hope this information is useful. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Crowe

