

Summer One in Reception



English

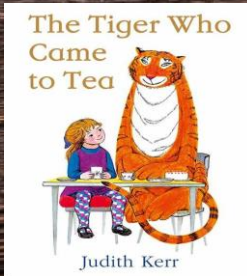
We will continue to use "Drawing Club" to develop our mark making and writing skills.

We will use stories such as "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" by Judith Kerr to inspire our drawing and writing.

The children will be learning to:

- *Form lower case letters and capital letters correctly.
- *Write short sentences using known sounds and a capital letter and full stop.
- *Read back what they have written to check it makes sense.

We are reading...



Please come into school dressed in PE kits on **Fridays** for our PE lessons with Mrs Bradley and Mrs Gardner which will have a games focus.

In the afternoons, we will be learning about where different animals live. We will also be making animal sock puppets and learning to weave. We will be finding out about special books and stories in RE lessons.

Maths

We will continue to follow the First4Maths programme of study. This half term in maths, we will look at one more and one less using staircase patterns, counting beyond 10, systematic number bonds to 10, odd and even numbers, investigating symmetry and reflections as well as sharing and doubling.

Other information

Monday 13th April - Back to school
Wednesday 15th April - Wellbeing Wednesday - "Being My Best" - Non-uniform day
Wednesday 13th May - Reception trip to Reaseheath Mini-Zoo - details to follow
Friday 22nd May - Last day of half term / FOHS Non-uniform day
Monday 1st June: INSET day!
Tuesday 2nd June: Back to school!

Homework

- Please try to read with your child every day at home and sign their reading diaries once you have done so. The number of books that you can expose your child to has a huge impact on their future success.

Reading

Children complete daily phonics lessons using our Phonics scheme Little Wandle. This half term, we will be consolidating all of our sounds so far and beginning phase 4 with cvcc (consonant vowel consonant consonant) words such as "tent". We will build on this to read words such as "drink", "twist" and "string".

The children continue to read a decodable phonics 3 times a week at school before bringing it home to share with you too! Children also continue to bring home a reading for pleasure book for you to share and read to your child. Each Monday, the Year 6 reading buddies will read and swap this book with your child so please make sure that they are in bookbags.