

Tiger class - Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break. This term our theme is 'How we express ourselves' and we will be exploring the central idea - People recognise important events through celebrations and traditions.

We will be thinking about three key concepts -

- Form - What important events do we celebrate? What traditions do we have to celebrate these events?
- Function - Why do we have celebrations? Why do different events have different celebrations and traditions? What is the purpose of celebrations?
- Perspective - Why do different religions, cultures and countries have different celebrations? Why do we all have different traditions and ways of celebrating? Why do people across the world value celebrations differently?

Forest school

During half term a letter was emailed home with details about forest school. We start forest school this Thursday (5th November). On Thursdays children need to come into school in their own forest school clothing which they will wear all day. Details of appropriate clothing can be found within the forest school letter.

Home reading

At the end of last term children received their reading bugs. Please remember to read with your child every night and note this reading into their reading records. We have sweetie rewards planned when children achieve different reading goals and the KS1 class that achieves the most reads each week will gain an extra afternoon playtime!

PE Reminder

Tiger Class have PE on a **Monday**. All pupils need to have their full PE kit in school at all times. Please ensure your child is able to remove their earrings, or have them removed before coming into school on their PE day. It is also important for children to be able to independently dress themselves. Please support your child to learn how to tie shoe laces as we are unable to help your child with this.

Google Classroom - home learning

During term 1 the children loved learning how to use Google classroom and amazed us with how quickly they picked up this new skill. We will be continuing to use Google classroom within school and also to set home learning. A reminder that home learning is set on Monday to be handed in the following Monday. Completing home learning has so many benefits for children and provides parents with an insight into the learning children are doing in school.

Thank you for supporting the children with their learning so far this academic year. They worked so hard in term 1 and we can't wait to see what term 2 brings.

We appreciate that chatting to teachers is much more difficult with the new covid restrictions. We will always be available on the gate every morning or afternoon and you can also contact us via the tigerclass@molehillprimaryacademy.org.uk

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