

## Other Information

### Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Tuesday.

### Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

### Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday.

Little Wandle guided reading books are sent home on a Friday and are to be returned the following Monday.

### PE

PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



# Year 1 Newsletter



## Summer Term 2023

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the learning your child will be completing this term. The children are keen to start reading their new story in English lessons, a book all about a tiger who appeared unexpectedly in a little girl's home. They are also excited to begin their learning about The Great Fire of London.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 1 team.

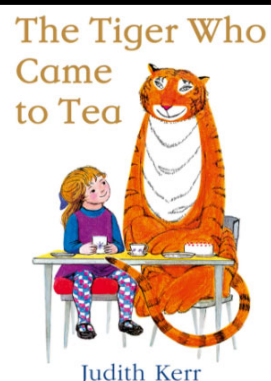
Yours sincerely,

Miss Moczulski and Mrs Hobson

Year 1 Staff

## English

Our learning will be based around the text 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr, a story about an unexpected visitor during tea time. The children will write their own version of the story, writing an alternative ending. During reading lessons, the children will develop their retrieval skills by finding answers in the text as well as learning to read with expression.



## Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ♦ Read, write and interpret mathematical statements.
- ♦ Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.
- ♦ Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- ♦ Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- ♦ Solve one-step problems that involve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- ♦ Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.



## Science

Our science learning will focus on the topic 'Plants'.

The children will learn:

- To identify a few wild and garden plants.
- To identify deciduous and evergreen trees.
- To identify and describe the basic structure of some common flowering plants and trees .
- ♦ What a plant needs in order to grow.



## Foundation Subjects

During our topic, 'The Great Fire of London', the children will learn about:

- The timeline of events that caused the fire.
- Samuel Pepys's diary and his recount about what happened.
- Why the fire spread so far.
- What London used to look like and how it has changed over time.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' and 'How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?'

In PSHE, the children will learn about health and wellbeing. The children will learn about what their bodies need to be healthy and how rules and restrictions keep us safe online.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will develop their athletic skills and try to beat their personal bests in running, speed, strength, balance and coordination.

