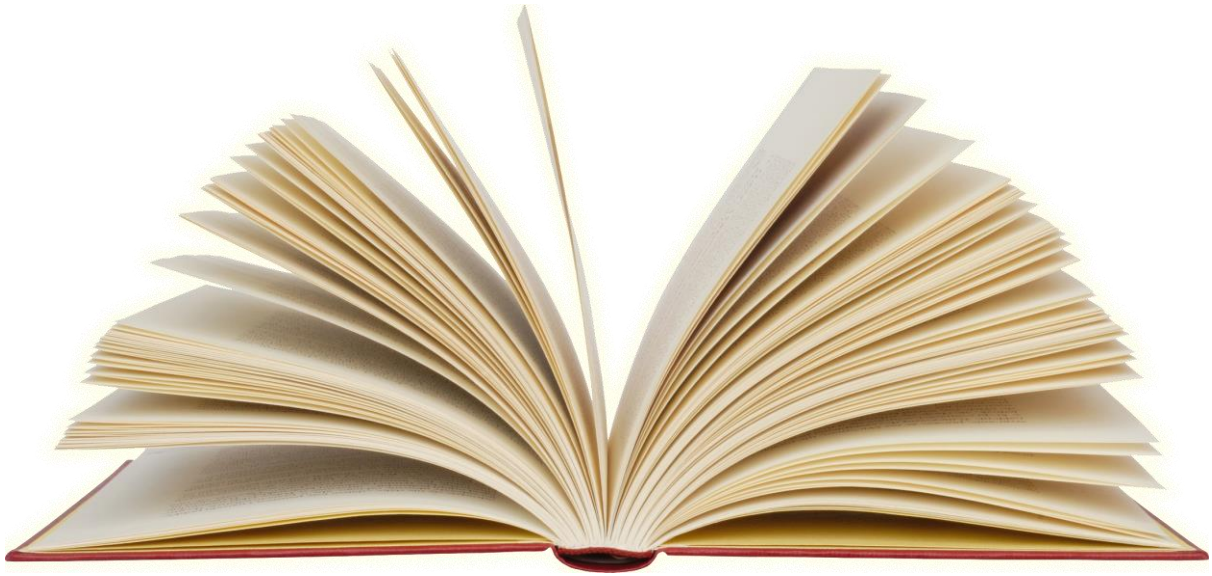


Fir Class
Autumn Term 1st Half Term
September - October 2017



This newsletter will give you an overview of the learning that will take place over the first half of the Autumn Term.

Our theme for this half term is

Animals in Stories

**The Tiger Who
Came
to Tea**



Judith Kerr

English

We will begin the term by reading *The Tiger Who Came for Tea*. The children will be able to join in with familiar phrases and re-write their own variations of the story. The children will also study a range of poems to develop their vocabulary. The children will continue to be taught phonics daily following 'Letters and Sounds' within small groups. They will also take part in guided reading sessions each day where they will have activities based around a text.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on their understanding of number and place value. The children will be learning to recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones). The children will also continue to work on their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

During this half term the focus for Science will be 'Living Things in their Habitats'. The children will identify different types of habitats and how they provide for the basic needs of the different types of animals.

PE

During this half term the children will be learning how to work well as part of team, as well as learning ball skills such as throwing and catching. They will learn to follow a series of instructions in order to take part in small team games.

Computing

Children will begin the term learning about how to keep safe when using a computer. They will understand the importance of keeping personal information private and will use their own passwords for Bug Club to log on safely. They will be

taught about what they can do if they are unsure about any content on computers and the internet. They will use the internet to create fact files of a continent and use different software to create an information poster about animals.

History/Geography

This half term will have a Geography focus where the children will look at the school area and key human and physical features in the surrounding area. They will create drawings of the school area and discuss changes to the school. They will also learn more about the different continents and oceans.

Art and Design Technology

The children will develop a range of art and design techniques in using colour and different textures. They will focus on 'Pointillism' and create animals and autumn pictures in this style. We will create some big art using the outdoor area and collect natural materials to help us create a number of different animals.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and all the exciting things the children will experience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Many Thanks

Mrs Hall

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