



## Tigers

This week, in Tiger Class, we have been creating news reports about Mount Vesuvius erupting. We worked really well in groups, (showing our value of togetherness) and then performed them to the rest of the class. In English, we have edited and improved diary entries from the perspective of Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, and made them really exciting! We have been practising our football skills with Miss Jones and we're learning lots of ways to defend and keep possession of the ball. Year 4 enjoyed their first swimming lesson on Thursday whilst Year 5 had a lovely time in forest school with Miss Boulton on Friday.



## Pandas

This week, Pandas have been comparing and ordering 3-digit and 4-digit numbers in Maths. In SMSC with Ms Dudfield, we explored how people can get hurt on the inside and we cannot always see the impact. To demonstrate this, we had two apples. We gave compliments to one and we insulted the other. The apple that we complimented was fine, but the apple that was insulted was bruised on the inside. It was a great way to teach us that our words and actions can hurt.

## Koalas

This week, in Koala Class, we have been busy learning lots of new Maths skills. Year 1s have been practicing their counting to 10 and 20, making sure that they can start from 0, 1 and any number. Year 2s are mastering the skill of partitioning numbers to 100 and writing these in both numerals and words. We had great fun in our Science lesson this week where we started to learn about plants and how they grow. We have planted some seeds but we do not know what



## Tree Frogs

This week Tree Frogs discovered some hoops stuck in a tree. This was a fascination to our little group as to how we could get them down! We read the book 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers and practiced listening to the initial sounds of all the objects the character threw into the tree! In Maths we have practised using 'fast eyes' to subitise numbers 1-3, talking about how we see the dots/ patterns and using our fingers to quickly show the value. We talked about the super power 'x-ray vision' and made our own coloured masks so we could use our x-ray vision too! In Forest school we explored using berries to dye material and learn that 'dye' means to change the colour. Such a busy week Tree Frogs!

## Residential Trip for Years 4 & 5

If you have not yet replied to the residential trip for Years 3 & 4, taking place next May 2023, please can you do so by the end of next week, 30th September. The deposit is not due until 14th October. The cost has been split into 7 payments to help parents break down the cost.

## Annual Flu Vaccinations for Years R—5

All children in Years R—5 are invited to have their annual flu vaccination in school on **Monday 10th October** by the NHS. This is not compulsory and **all children will need to have a completed parental permission form**. A letter regarding this has been sent home today.

### Next week:

**Monday 26th September**

**Tuesday 27th September**

PM Forest School for Class 1

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker Week 3

**Wednesday 28th September**

NO BOOK & BISCUIT OR LIBRARY VISIT FOR CLASS 1 TODAY

Timelock Photography—individual and sibling photographs

Guitar lessons PM

Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 commence

3.15 pm Football Club for **Key Stage 1** children—Week 3

**Thursday 29th September**

Piano lessons PM

3.15 pm Football Club for **Key Stage 2** children

**Friday 30th September**

Forest School Week 2 for Year 5 children