

Tigers

What a busy week we've had in Tiger Class! We have been learning all about the Roman inventions (which we still use today) and have begun making our catapults in DT. On Tuesday, Bob came in to plant daffodil bulbs and spider plants with us; we also harvested different types of beans and dried out some tomato seeds, ready to use next spring. In PE, we have been transferring our skills to play a football match as well as building up our stamina in preparation for the cross country run. Today, we have enjoyed our inspire workshop and shared our knowledge all about the Romans with our families. Happy half-term Tigers!



Pandas

This week, Pandas have continued their learning all about computer networks in our Computing lessons. We explored the different aspects of a computer network and we were able to explain the roles of the network switch and the network server. We have also started building our Roman catapults in our DT lesson too, using junior hacksaws to cut materials and hot glue guns to join pieces of wood together. Year 3 have started to master column addition in Maths and Year 4 have been consolidating their knowledge of column addition and subtraction by solving missing number problems! Happy half-term!



Koalas

We have had a great week in Koalas. We have had a lot of successes to celebrate and every child can be very proud of themselves for everything they have achieved this half term. In Maths, we started addition and subtraction and learned all about part-whole models and fact families. In Topic, we learned about Broadway and how it has changed over the years. The children enjoyed watching a video which showed Broadway in the 1960s and spotted the similarities and differences between then and now. Have a great half term!



Tree Frogs

This week we learnt about Superheroes 'astronauts' that explore space! We talked about what we knew about space, watched the launching of a space shuttle and then explored making rockets and investigating whose rocket could fly the furthest. We began our DT project 'Let's talk about vehicles' and have investigated what a vehicle would need for an alien to travel in space. In Maths we have recapped our learning to secure our subitising skills and the STEM sentences of 'more than' and 'fewer than'. Well done, Class 1!

Halloween Spooktacular

Don't forget the first day back, Monday 31st October, all children are invited to come into school in Halloween dress-up. Our annual pumpkin carving competition is also taking place, with a prize for every class winner.



Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Children in Need day and all children are invited to come dressed in something spotty, (this year's theme), in exchange for a Pound for Pudsey. If you would like to send in more for this fantastic charity, then 100% of your donation will go to them.

Operation Christmas Child

This year our School Council are holding a special packing party on **Monday 7th November**. Please take a look at the full letter sent home today with details of what you can send in. This year the campaign is being mainly aimed at children living in Ukraine and Pakistan, it would be great to send as many boxes as we are able and think of those children at Christmas who would, otherwise not have any gifts to open.

Next week:

Monday 31st October	Halloween Spooktacular Day Dance Club for Key Stage 1 with Isabelle Quinn starts School Photograph order deadline
Tuesday 1st November	PM Forest School for Class 1 3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker Week 7
Wednesday 2nd November	Guitar lessons PM 3.15 pm Football Club for Key Stage 1 children—Week 7 Dance Club for Key Stage 2 with Isabelle Quinn starts
Thursday 3rd November	Piano lessons PM Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 session week 6 3.15 pm Football Club for Key Stage 2 children—Week 7
Friday 4th November	Class 2 Family Lunch at Midday—please sign at Reception Forest School Week 1 for Year 2 children 3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson begins—week 3



Don't forget the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 30th October!