St Sebastian's Primary School Newsletter

Yearly Newsletter

Tigers Class 2025 - 2026

Welcome to Tigers Class!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are well rested and ready to enjoy lots of new learning in Year 3.

I am really looking forward to starting a new school year with you all and getting to know you better. Information about our learning will be on our class page on the website. Please come and see me if you need any questions answering, I look forward to meeting you all soon.



What's happening in Autumn Term?

The Stone Age will be our History topic for the whole of the Autumn term with our English text in term 2, The Stone Age Boy, linked to this too when we write a non-chronological report. Our first text in English is 'The Tear Thief', children will be using this to create their own poetic narrative, We will then move on to writing instructions to link with our DT work of making a Micro:bit. In Maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of number as well as becoming more confident using the four operations to calculate. Our Science topics are Animals including Humans and Light. In PE we will be learning the skills of Netball as well as using the wheelchairs from Inspire+. We will focus on Family and Relationships and then move onto Health and Wellbeing in our PSHE lessons. Our RE learning will begin with looking at what it is like to follow God and then move on to learning about Islam. In Year 3 we begin our learning of Latin.

What's happening in Spring Term?

As we move into the Spring term we will be focusing on measurements in maths learning more about length, mass and volume. We will then move onto money and time. In Geography we will be learning about our European neighbours and then continue our learning closer to home by using maps to find out about counties and cities in the UK. Our Science topic focuses on Rocks and Fossils. In English we will be using the text 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin to write a first person recount in the form of a diary. We will then be using 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' as a stimulus to write a persuasive letter. We will be practising our sewing skills in DT to create a cushion and will be using paint and mixed media in Art. In RE we will learn about Hinduism and the Holy Trinity. Our music lessons continue each week with a focus this term on pentatonic compositions and ballads.

What's happening in Summer Term?

We will continue to be creative with our writing in the Summer Term and will be writing our own legend story using the text 'The Water Horse' to develop our ideas. In maths we move onto fractions and geometry; looking in particular at lines and angles. In Science we will be investigating Forces and Magnets and then ending the year with our topic on Plants. Our History learning leads us to the Romans and how they changed Britain and our Geography learning is looking at rivers and why they are important. We will be learning the skills of lots of summer sports in PE such as rounders, cricket, athletics and tennis. In DT we will be creating our own pneumatic toys and being creative with craft in Art. In PSHE we will be developing our understanding of Economic Wellbeing and then considering what Spirituality means to us. We will learn coding in Computing and will continue to become more confident with our learning in Latin.

PE

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**.

Children need to have the correct PE kit in school on these days. PE kit can be left in school and taken home to be washed when



Rewards

In school we love to reward all children for fantastic behaviour, amazing work, following our 'bests' and showing our school values. Individually children will receive Values Points and will be rewarded when they reach certain points. As a class we will collect Class Credits and are aiming to achieve 100, when we can then choose a class treat!

Homework

Children will receive a 'Homework Bingo Grid' at the start of each new term. The tasks and activities will be linked to our learning in class and children can choose which they will complete at home. One task should be handed in every fortnight. Completed work can be presented in their homework book. Larger projects can be brought into school and any digital work can be emailed into school.

Reading

Children will continue to use Accelerated Reader to quiz books they have read. At the start of each term they will complete an assessment to determine which book level is most appropriate for them. They will then be able to select books to read and once read they can then test their understanding by completing the quiz linked to the book.

Please listen to your child read for 10-15 minutes each day. Reading aloud to an adult and discussing what they have read will really help with their progress in reading. Please sign your child's Reading Record when you have listened to them read.

Spelling

Children are taught spellings daily in school following the 'Active Spelling' scheme. New spelling patterns are focused on each week. Children will be given new spellings every Monday and tested on these the following Monday. These will be in their Reading Records so that they can be practised at home.

Website

Year 3 Class - Tigers | The St Sebastian's Church of England Primary School, Great Gonerby

Our website contains a wealth of information that you may find helpful.

On your child's class page, you can find:

- Homework grids
- Knowledge organisers
- Photo updates
- Spellings

On our main website, you can find information about our:

- Policies and reports
- Term dates
- Newsletters
- School information
- School meals
- SEND

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