



Tiger's weekly newsletter

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Welcome to Tigers! The children have settled in very well and are coping brilliantly with the long days. They are already showing us how independent they can be, especially at lunchtime.

We have introduced some challenges for the children. Each week there will be 4 different challenges for them to complete. This week the children were asked to write their name and to write any sounds that they could hear in the names of the characters from the Gingerbread Man story. They were also asked to cut out and make a gingerbread man and to paint a gingerbread man. The maths challenge was to roll a dice, subitize (say it and see it without counting) or count the dots then add that many buttons to their gingerbread man.

This week we have talked about the Golden Rules and made a class promise: **We will follow the Golden Rules to make our class a happy and safe place to be.** We have also drawn pictures of ourselves and started our phonics sessions.

The children have been given picture books, a reading record and 6 tricky words to practise reading at home. The aims of these books are to:

- encourage the child to handle books carefully
- turn the pages appropriately and to understand that the left page comes before the right page
- to pay attention to the title
- to talk about the pictures
- to predict the story
- to retell the story in their own words

We aim to read with your child at least once a week and ask that you read at least 3 times a week at home. Please write a comment in their reading record, so we know they have read at home. If your child would like to change their book more frequently than this, please send them in to school with the book and the reading record in their hand.

Please see the class teacher if you have any further questions.

Reminders:

Please provide a pair of wellies and a waterproof coat with a hood if you haven't already done so, to ensure that we can play out whatever the weather.

Have a lovely weekend and thanks for your support this week.

From Mrs Tutt, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Guppy, Mrs Greaves, Miss Hammond, Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Goulding
(The reception team)