



Tiger's Newsletter

2nd July 2021



What a great start to the week! The children were so excited to go litter picking and really enjoyed 'doing their bit'. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who came along to help. Don't forget to check out the pictures on Twitter!

The children are really enjoying learning about pollution and thinking about how we can help. This week we wrote sentences to show how we could help look after our planet. We used the sentence starter "We can". We used oil pastels and paint to make under the sea pictures and we drew maps to show what we pass on our way to school. Please talk about what you see on the way to school and encourage your child to use time language – first, then, next and after that.

We have also been scientists this week and sorted objects into groups of smooth and rough objects. Some children found it difficult to understand the difference between 'smooth' and 'soft' and used 'hard' when things were actually 'rough'. Please help reinforce this at home by talking about the texture of things.

In maths, we explored the composition of numbers (numbers within numbers) Eg 5 can be made up of 1 and 4, 2 and 3, 1 and 1 and 1 and 1 and 1 or in other ways too. When looking at pictures or groups of objects, we say "What can you see?" (the total) and "how do you see it?" (Eg 2 and 3) – this helps with subitising and learning the composition of numbers.

Sponsored money

Thank you to everyone who has sent in sponsor money. Farmer David has been booked for Tuesday and we are sure the children will enjoy this hands on experience. Please send in any sponsor money ASAP.

How you can help

We are currently in the process of improving our outdoor area and need your help in providing some resources. Please find attached a list of things we need. There is also going to be a wish list on Amazon, if you wish to donate in that way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend x

Discovery kitchen	
Parent donation soil herbs/plants white shirts chopping boards odd cutlery Mud kitchen kitchen sink and draining board (anyone having their kitchen done?)	Amazon soil test tube racks and test tubes peelers safety knives small galvanised metal buckets metal s - hooks coloured metal hanging plant pots wooden scales
Construction	
	wheelbarrow tyres (12) leg less chairs tarpaulins (one for wellies) children's camping chairs
Den making	
sheets/duvet covers/pillow cases throws cushions carpet squares/samples pegs	Garage shelving heavy duty 5 tier £25 large den making pegs (beach towel clips)
Small world	
garden ornaments small world figures/characters pet furniture/structures/toys eg. Hamster wheel, bridges/wooden houses	Climbing/camouflage net fairies super heroes fairy houses large animals – jungle/farm dinosaurs gnomes wooden peg people – vabnier peg dolls storage boxes

	ceramic toadstools with springs miniature garden fence mini beasts
	Easy pet wooden garden shed £127 each mark making maths
Gardening	
	kids gloves kneeling mats
Water	
	Big buckets caravan water roller
Maths	
	Clipboards trundle wheels large tape measures measuring sticks wooden discs with chalk board paint large dice big shells big pebbles