

**Our value of the term is:** Perseverance. We will learn to 'not give up' when things are tricky! We will develop this through stories and discussion.  
**PSED:** Our 1 Decision stories will include Rainbow Feels Angry, Blue Learns to Share and Red Visits the Dentist.

**As communicators, we will:**  
Develop our attention and listening skills in a variety of situations. Join in with books with repetitive language and poems. Learn and use new vocabulary. Hold conversations with adults and our peers. Join in with Helicopter Stories and retelling stories.

**As readers and writers we will:**  
Listen to the stories shown and many more (daily). Take part in daily phonics sessions. Learn to hold our pencil to form recognisable letters. Get better at forming letters correctly. Write daily and give meaning to the marks we make. Write words and phrases with the sounds we know.

**As mathematicians, we will:**  
Subitise 1-5. Count daily, remembering our 'stopping' number. Use 5 and 10 frames. Match numerals to quantities. Spot numbers within numbers – learn about the composition of numbers. Reinforce more/fewer. Explore 'measure'. Compare and measure using non-standard and standard measures. Learn about time using a calendar.

**As individuals and friends, we will:**  
be better friends. We will think about what makes a good friend and practise these skills.  
**In RE, we will:** discuss what makes us special and think about where we belong in relation to our families and community. We will learn how babies are welcomed into families in the Christian Faith. We will learn about Chinese New Year and how this is celebrated.

Early Years - Tigers  
Our topic is  
'All Creatures Great and Small'  
Spring 1 2023

**As artists, actors and musicians we will:**  
Get better at mixing colours to paint pictures. Learn new songs/rhymes and dances. Learn the names of basic instruments and learn how to play them correctly. Describe pieces of music using the terms fast/slow or loud/quiet. Learn about the musician 'Robert Johnson'. Get better at joining materials using split pins, glue, tape and staplers. Act out familiar stories and create our own stories with our friends.

**As healthy movers, we will:**  
Go on our Winter welly walk! Use the 'funky fingers' and playdough areas to develop our fine motor skills. Get better at cutting and model making. Take part in PE (ball skills) and use the balance bikes. Get better at dressing and undressing independently. Join in with wake up shake up, dough disco and 'flipper flappers'. Use knives and forks to eat our school dinners and use chopsticks to eat Chinese food. Learn about the importance of looking after our teeth and visiting the dentist. Create obstacle courses.

**As explorers and investigators, we will:**  
Explore our local area on our local welly walk. Notice, comment on and explore the sights and sounds of Winter. Learn about dinosaurs. Learn about animals on a farm including mother and baby animals. Learn about bread; how it is made and how it can change into toast!

