



Catfield Primary School



Tigers and Cubs Class



**Welcome to Spring Term 2024**

Welcome back! We hope you had an amazing break with your families. We are so excited to start the Spring Term. 😊

**Our Reception Curriculum Spring 2024**

**Phonics**

- Phonemes: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er,
- words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff
- longer words
- words with two or more digraphs
- longer words
- words ending in -ing
- compound words
- longer words
- words with s in the middle /z/ s
- words ending -s
- words with -es at end /z/

**White Rose Maths**

**Alive in 5**

Introduce 0, find 0 to 5, subitise 0 to 5, represent 0 to 5, 1 more, 1 less, composition, conceptual subitising to 5.

**Mass & Capacity**

Compare mass, find a balance, explore capacity, compare capacity.

**Growing 6, 7, 8**

Find 6, 7 and 8, represent 6, 7 and 8, 1 more, 1 less, composition of 6, 7 and 8, make pairs odd and even, double to 8.

**Length, height & time**

Explore length, compare length, explore height, compare height, talk about time, order and sequence time.

**Building 9 and 10**

Find 9 and 10, compare numbers to 10, represent 9 and 10, conceptual subitising to 10, 1 more, 1 less, composition to 10, bonds to 10, doubles to 10, explore odd and evens.

**Explore 3D shapes**

Recognise and name 3D shapes, find 2D shapes within 3D, use 3D shapes for tasks, 3D shapes in the environment, identify more complex patterns, copy and continue patterns, patterns in the environment.

**EYFS CUSP Book Focus**

- Astro Girl
- The Way Back home
- Mr Wolf's Pancakes
- Standing up to Racism
- The Suitcase
- Do baby elephants suck their trunks?
- The Good Egg
- Chicken Clicking

**Areas of EYFS (covered through our CUSP book focus)**

**PSED**

- Building Relationships, Managing Self, Self-Regulation

**Physical Development**

- Using Tools

**Science**

- Everyday materials, Environmental Change

**History**

- Significant person

**Geography**

- Place Knowledge

**Art & DT**

- Painting, Discussion & Evaluation

**Music/Drama**

- Using voices, listening with concentration, playing instruments, experimenting with sounds

**RE Unit 3**

Why did Moses receive the 10 commandments?

Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?

**Our teachers**

Miss Amis will be our teacher every day, supported by Mrs Bridge, Miss London, Miss Thayers and Mrs Payne.

**Reading and Home Learning**

Please continue to read the Big Cats books at home, making sure books are always in your child's book bag ready for Guided Reading Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will also continue to bring home a book from the library for you to share together at home.

**What we need in school every day**

- Named book bag with reading book and reading record. **It is essential that these are in school every day.**
- Named water bottle
- Spare clothes on pegs for any accidents
- Trainers/welly boots to change into for lunch/play time

**Forest School**

- Forest School will be on **Friday afternoons**. Children will need to bring clothes that are appropriate for the weather in a named bag that they will change into after lunch. They will need a named pair of welly boots to keep at school.

**Trips**

- We are delighted to inform you of our Spring trip to Wroxham Barns. More details will follow in due course.

**What to do if you have any concerns**

I can be contacted at any time via the school office email address [office@catfield.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@catfield.norfolk.sch.uk). I can also arrange to meet with you after school to talk through any of your concerns.