



With friendship, trust and kindness, we fly!

Catfield Primary Academy



Tigers & Cubs Class



**Welcome to Autumn Term 2025**

Welcome to a brand new year in Tigers & Cubs! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed the sunny days that we had. I am excited and looking forward to a fabulous year with lots of learning.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Curriculum Autumn 2025</b></p> <p><b>Phonics - Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise and write phonemes: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, j, v, w, x, y, z, ch, sh, th, ng, nk</li> <li>Read CVC words, words ending /s/</li> <li>Tricky words – is, l, the, put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be</li> </ul> <p><b>Phonics – Pre-School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting to know you</li> <li>Nursery Rhymes</li> <li>Phonemic awareness focus: Teach children to <b>hear</b> the same initial sound for words and names of objects.</li> <li>Progression of sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n</li> <li>Oral blending focus: Teach children to CVC words using oral blending and objects.</li> </ul> <p><b>White Rose Maths – Reception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching, Comparing, Sorting</li> <li>Patterns</li> <li>Measure - Mass, capacity, size</li> <li>Represent Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</li> <li>Subitise Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</li> <li>Composition of Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</li> <li>1 more/1 less</li> <li>Shapes</li> </ul> <p><b>White Rose Maths – Pre-School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than, fewer than, same</li> <li>Explore and build with shapes and objects</li> <li>Explore repeats</li> <li>Hear and say number names</li> <li>Begin to order number names</li> <li>I see 1, 2, 3</li> <li>Join in with repeats</li> <li>Explore position and space.</li> </ul> <p><b>EYFS CUSP Book Focus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colour monster</li> <li>Favourite nursery rhymes</li> <li>My family and other families</li> <li>It's harvest time</li> <li>Autumn</li> <li>The leaf thief</li> <li>Diwali</li> <li>Bonfire night</li> <li>Pumpkin soup</li> <li>Clean up!</li> <li>Percy the Post Penguin</li> <li>Stick Man</li> <li>Celebrate around the world (Christmas)</li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of EYFS covered through our CUSP book focus:</b></p> <p><b>PSED</b> - Building Relationships, Managing Self, Self-Regulation</p> <p><b>Science</b> - Everyday materials, environmental change</p>	<p><b>Our teachers</b> Miss Amis will be our teacher every day, supported by Mrs Bridge, Miss Tovell and Mrs Turton.</p> <p><b>Timings</b> Tigers (Reception) begin school at 8:40am and finish at 3:20pm. Children will be welcomed and dismissed from our little green gate. When the bell ring please line your child up ready for them to be let in. Cubs (Pre-school) begin their sessions at 8:40am and morning sessions finish at 11:45am. Cubs will be welcomed in from our little green gate with Tigers and dismissed from the office. If Cubs are due to have a full day session, they will finish at 2:45pm and be dismissed from the office. If you are paying for wrap around care and collecting at 3.20pm, please collect from the little green gate.</p> <p><b>What all children need in school every day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Named water bottle</li> <li>Spare clothes on pegs for any accidents (inc. underwear and socks), these will be kept in school and sent home if they have been used.</li> <li>Trainers and welly boots to change into for lunch/play time</li> <li>Optional – we invite children to wear slippers in the classroom.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tigers will also need</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Their named book bag with reading book and reading record. <b>It is essential that these are in school every day.</b> Please note, Tigers have been gifted a book bag and will be given these during the first week.</li> <li>Please ensure that Tigers are wearing black school shoes and have trainers within school to change into for lunch times.</li> </ul> <p><b>Snack &amp; Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snack is available daily and consists of a piece of fruit or vegetable.</li> <li>If your child would like to bring in their own snack, please ensure that it is in a named container, this must be a healthy snack of either fruit, vegetables or crackers.</li> <li>Under 5's are provided with free school milk every day.</li> <li>Reception children are entitled to a free school meal every day. Please order these via the parent app.</li> <li>Pre-school children staying for lunch are welcome to pay for a school lunch, paid via the parent app.</li> </ul> <p><b>PE and Forest School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within EYFS, children are working on their physical development all the time through the outside space, construction materials and climbing equipment..</li> <li>Forest School will be on <b>Friday afternoons</b>. Children will need to bring clothes that are appropriate for the weather in a named bag that they will change into after lunch. Arms and legs must be</li> </ul>
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<p><b>History</b> - Significant people, changes within living memory</p> <p><b>Geography</b> - Place knowledge, skills and fieldwork</p> <p><b>Art &amp; DT</b> - Painting, discussion and evaluation</p> <p><b>Music/Drama</b> - Using voices, listening with concentration, playing instruments, experimenting with sounds</p>	<p>covered due to risk of bug bites and stings. They will need a named pair of welly boots to keep at school.</p> <p><u>Reading and Home Learning</u> We encourage Tigers to read 3-5 times a week, with 2 house points given for 3 reads. They will receive a new book on a Wednesday. They have the same book all week to build up their confidence and fluency. Children also have fortnightly sessions in the school library where they choose a book to share with you at home. Tigers will bring home their first book once they have had a set number of phonics lessons.</p> <p><u>Trips</u> We have planned 3 exciting trips for our children this year. More information around costs, timings and what children will need will be coming out in the next few weeks. - Autumn: Norwich Cathedral, The Good Shepherd - Spring: Gressenhall Museum, Spring on the farm! - Summer: Dinosaur Park</p> <p><u>Any other information relevant to your class</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tapestry – Each child will have their own tapestry account which you will receive an activation email for. We will post weekly on here, sharing our learning from the week.</li> <li>• Social Media – Please follow our Facebook account. We share upcoming events and learning on here.</li> </ul> <p><u>What to do if you have any concerns</u> I can be contacted at any time via the school office email address <a href="mailto:office@catfield.norfolk.sch.uk">office@catfield.norfolk.sch.uk</a> I can also arrange to meet with you after school to talk through any of your concerns.</p>
<p><b>RSHE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Feelings</li> <li>• My Body</li> </ul>	
<p><b>RE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why do Christians read Bible stories?</li> <li>• How do Christians celebrate Christmas?</li> </ul>	