



With friendship, trust and kindness, we fly!

Catfield Primary Academy



Tigers & Cubs Class



Welcome to Summer Term 2026

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed lots of sunshine and chocolate! We are heading into the final term of the school year and have lots of learning planned!

Our Curriculum Summer 2026

Phonics - Reception

- Confidently recognise, read and write all previously learnt phonemes
- Recognise and read short vowels CVCC
- Read longer words and compound words
- Read words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est
- Read tricky words: said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today

Phonics – Pre-School

- Phonemic awareness focus: Teach children to **identify** initial sounds of words and names of objects. Teach children to **distinguish** different sounds. Teach children to **articulate** sounds correctly – including playing with voice sounds.
- Progression of sounds: **v w y z qu ch**
- Oral blending focus: Teach children to blend a range of words using oral blending.

NCETM mastering number and White Rose Maths shape space and measure – Reception

- Counting larger sets and things that cannot be seen.
- Subitising to 6, including in structures arrangements.
- Composition of '5 and a bit'.
- Composition of 10.
- Comparison linked to ordinality, play track games.
- Subitising to 5 and an introduction to the rekenrek.
- Automatic recall of bonds to 5.
- Exploring 3D shapes and patterns
- Manipulating, composing and decomposing with shapes.
- Visualising, building and mapping.
- Making connections.

Timings

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 rings 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.

What all children need in school every day

- Named water bottle
- 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.
- Trainers and welly boots to change into for lunch/play time
- Optional – we invite children to wear slippers in the classroom.

Tigers will also need

- Their named book bag with reading book and reading record. **It is essential that these are in school every day.**
- Please ensure that Tigers are wearing black school shoes and have trainers within school to change into for lunch times.

Uniform

A reminder of our school uniform which needs to be worn each day (from YR):

- Jade Sweatshirt or cardigan (plain or logo)
- White/jade polo shirt (plain or logo)
- Grey or black trousers/shorts (not cycling shorts)
- Jade gingham dress, grey/black knee length skirt or pinafore
- White/black socks, grey/black tights
- Black shoes

Snack & Lunch

- Snack is available daily and consists of a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- 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.
- Under 5's are provided with free school milk every day.
- Reception children are entitled to a free school meal every day. Please order these via the parent app.
- Pre-school children staying for lunch are welcome to pay for a school lunch, paid via the parent app.

PE and Forest School

White Rose Maths – Pre-School

- Pattern - lead on own repeats, making patterns together, my own pattern
- Shape, space and measure - start to puzzle
- Subitising - making games and actions,
- Counting - show me 5, stop at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Comparison - match, sort, compare

EYFS CUSP Book Focus

- The story orchestra
- The body book
- The Runaway train
- In every house on every street
- Hello Summer
- The wonder
- Errol's garden
- The dot
- Luna loves art
- First book of dinosaurs
- Splash

Areas of EYFS covered through our CUSP book focus:

PSED
- Building Relationships, Self-Regulation, Managing Self

Science
- Seasonal Change, Animals including Humans, Plants, Environmental Change

History
- Chronology, Significant people, past through stories

Geography
- People and Communities, Seasonal Changes, Place Knowledge, Skills & Fieldwork, Locational Knowledge

Art & DT
- Drawing: pattern, texture, colour, shape, Artists, Sculpture, Painting

RSHE

- My Rights and Responsibilities
- Asking for Help

RE

- How is a place sacred?
- Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?

- Within EYFS, children are working on their physical development all the time through the outside space, construction materials and climbing equipment..
- 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. Arms and legs must be covered due to risk of bug bites and stings. They will need a named pair of welly boots to keep at school.

Reading and Home Learning

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 Friday.

We read the same book three times in school, looking at the following areas:

- decoding (using our known phonemes to help us read the words)
- prosody (using expression)
- comprehension (understanding of the text)

Children also have fortnightly sessions in the school library where they choose a book to share with you at home.

Reading books must be in school every day, unfortunately if your child has not returned their reading book the new one is unable to be issued for home use.

Federation days

We have planned two very exciting federation days with Sutton and Hickling. The first of which will be on Monday 27th April and will be held at Hickling, this will be an early years and key stage 1 sports event. The second one will be on Thursday 4th June and will be held at Catfield.

Trips

We have an exciting end of year trip with Sutton and Hickling to Wroxham Barns where we will be meeting the animals and having an interactive hands-on session too! This supports our Understanding the World part of the curriculum as well as allowing our pupils a great experience with animals. A letter containing information around costs, timings and what children will need has been sent via the office and Parentmail.

Any other information relevant to your class

- Tapestry – Please continue to access your child's Tapestry account. We share our weekly learning here and it has been lovely to see the posts that some of you have added too. We share these with the class who love seeing what their friends have been doing at home.
- Social Media – Please follow our Facebook account. We share upcoming events and learning here.

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

I can also arrange to meet with you after school to talk through any of your concerns.