

3rd July 2020 Newsletter

July	
Monday 13th – Monday 20th July	<p>Reception – transition activities – saying farewell to teachers and meeting new teachers and preparing for their next steps to year 1. If your child has not returned to school and you would like them to be involved in a face to face transition activity, please contact the school office and this can be arranged.</p> <p>Farewell parties for year 1 and 2 pupils in school within Government guidelines in Kennington Academy's main hall: Mon 13th – Dolphins Tues 14th – Polar bears Weds 15th – Snow Leopards Thurs 16th- Penguins Fri 17th - Starfish Mon 20th – Turtles</p> <p>An individual invitation was sent out this week via parentmail; please contact the office to confirm attendance. More details will follow next week with specific arrangements regarding arrival/collection procedures to ensure we are following government guidelines and keep everyone safe.</p>
Friday 17th July	Birthday assembly (to be recorded and posted for children who have a birthday in July and August)
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of term
Dates for your diary	
Thursday 3rd September	1 st day of new academic year. More details to follow regarding the phased return of Children from Year 1, 2 and our new Reception children
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd October	Staff Training Days - No children in school
HALF TERM Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2020	



Shout outs this week



Erin - For her amazing imagination and use of adjectives when creating her own 'tiger food'.

Dauids - For absolutely fantastic phonics, writing split i-e words and sounding them out perfectly!



Max- For great work in Science.

Seth- For working really hard in class on his reading.

Frankie- For always following the school values and contributing his insightful ideas.



Keara- For challenging herself during ID to consolidate her Science learning.

Oliver – For using adventurous language in English.



Poppy – For her fantastic artwork inspired by David Hockney.

Isla D- For her realistic paintings of animals.

Alfie – For a great portal story, Mrs Little can't wait to read the completed story!

Ethan- For a fantastic start back in school and great ideas in English.



Chloe – For great instructions of how to look after a puppy.



Oliver – For working hard in computing, inputting a sound onto a file.



Isla – For super addition, subtraction and division stories.



Lola – For always saying please and thank you.

Oliver – For settling in well to Fox class.

Freddie – For making an amazing collage picture of himself using fruit and vegetables, in the style of Arcimboldo.

	<p>Stanley – For demonstrating the different football skills we learnt in P.E.</p> <p>Haniya – For settling straight back into Fox 1 bubble.</p> <p>Elizabeth – For some amazing sentence writing about Handa’s surprise.</p> <p>Smera (home learning) – For writing some great questioning sentences.</p>
	<p>Sophia A - For settling back into school with her friends and coming in with a smile.</p> <p>Raphael - For his super home learning with his CVC words and sounds.</p> <p>Luauna - For her beautiful singing in the afternoon before we go home!</p> <p>Mrs Newson - For her hilarious stories and embracing Reception life!</p>
	<p>Emily - For her amazing problem solving during I.D (A hoop had managed to land the other side of the fence. Emily got two long sticks, hooked the hoop onto the sticks and then managed to manoeuvre the hoop back over the fence!)</p> <p>Leo - For settling back into school so well and for amazing us with his sentence writing where he retold the story of Handa’s surprise!</p> <p>Evie - For some amazing independent writing</p> <p>Amber - For excellent subtraction and using her knowledge of doubles from last week to support her.</p>

We hope you have had another good week despite the changeable weather. This week you should have received information with an invitation for your child to come to a ‘social distancing’ farewell party with some friends and your child’s teacher and teaching assistant. Your child’s teacher and teaching assistant will also join each group to introduce themselves in person or via zoom if they are unable to be in school . This will be held at Kennington Academy. All details, including where and how to drop off, what to bring etc. will follow in an email next week. Please remember to confirm with the office if your child will be attending. If due to your personal circumstances, your child is unable to attend please inform the office as alternative arrangements may be able to be made. Your child’s report and souvenirs will be given to your child at this event. We are really looking forward to seeing you and your child to celebrate your child’s time in year 1 and wish them well in preparation for year 2.

In the meantime, please share your child’s ‘wow ’moments at home via the year group email.

As always take care and stay safe.

Mrs Kent

Polite reminder about use of Social media

Please be mindful about posting information shared by the school on social media. If this is not information about your own family you should not be sharing it as the school filters information carefully to protect the confidentiality of all families at the school. We will share appropriate information on Facebook and on our website. Thank you for your co-operation.

Covid-19 – Keep Safe – Stay Alert



In accordance with the government guidelines, we would ask that parents are vigilant/alert and if their child or anyone in their households develops any of the following symptoms they should not come into school. Thank you again for your continued co-operation.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms are the recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

General Illness and Medication

Unfortunately, during these unprecedented times we would like to advise all parents of children who have returned to school, and as agreed on our risk assessment, that if your child is unwell for reasons not related to COVID-19 and requires medication, either prescribed (i.e. antibiotics) or over the counter (i.e. paracetamol, eye/ear drops) they cannot attend school. This does not include medication that your child normally takes to control an ongoing medical condition i.e. asthma inhaler, epi-pen.

Contacting the School

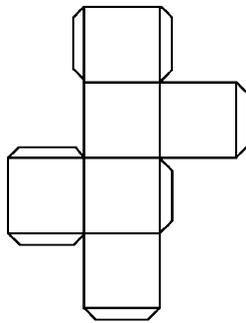


During these unprecedented times if you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues that might arise, please do not hesitate to contact the school via the school office : office@downs-view.kent.sch.uk or call Sam our FLO on 07884866105. These are checked regularly.

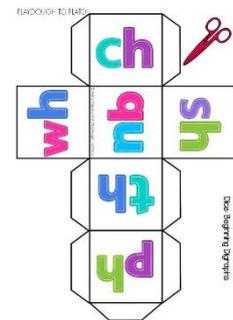
Hello Year 1!

How are you all? How did you all get on with last week's challenges? Isn't Miss Thorogood's new puppy lovely? Did you manage to complete a poster about new pets? If you haven't sent it in yet please do, along with any other super work you have completed this week! It hasn't been quite so hot this week has it, hopefully that has meant you have been able to get to sleep a little easier, it's so hard when it's stuffy and hot! It's also strange when it is still light outside. Did you know we have had the longest day of the year now so it should start to gradually get darker in the evenings now.

Here are some home learning ideas for you to complete this week:



Phonics – This week we'd like you to make a dice (either yourself using cube net below) or you could stick the sounds on a dice or cube you already have. Can you challenge yourself with some of the digraphs you find tricky. Roll the dice. Say the digraph and see what word you can think of to write containing the digraph. Keep practising and adding words to your list!



English – This week we'd like you to listen to the story "The Tiger who came to tea".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXgW9UCgpc8> Here are some things we'd like you to do once you have enjoyed listening to the story, you can complete as many as you'd like.

1. Retell the story. You could use puppets, soft toys, a story map or just verbally retell the story.
2. Draw some of the characters from the story and label them. Can you add some adjectives? i.e. **Large, stripy** tiger, **curious, friendly** Sophie.
3. Write a list of all the things the tiger ate and drank in Sophie's house.
4. Create a menu that you would present to a tiger if it came to tea in your house.

Maths – This week we would like you to practise ordering numbers to 100. We have added some random numbers in the table below. Can you put these in order from smallest to biggest and then from biggest to smallest. As an extra challenge can you draw the tens and ones under each number?

23	51	80	12
94	44	27	1

DT – Thinking about the story of “The Tiger who came to tea”. Can you design and maybe even make a yummy tea for the tiger to eat. This can be a meal, sandwich, picnic or even pizza. You choose what you would like to make. If you are allowed to make it, please make sure you get your parents’ permission and have them around to help.

Science – Can you find out about Tigers? Where is their natural environment? What do they like to eat? How big do they get? What can you find out? Do some research online or you could look at this book on Oxford Owls

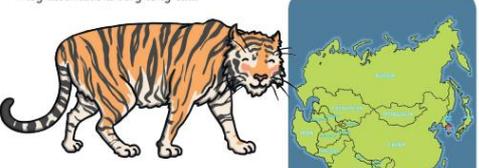


<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page?type=book&view=&query=tiger> Can you present your findings in a creative way. This could be a fact file, poster or even a presentation.

Reading –This week can you read this non-fiction fact sheet about tigers and answer the questions either verbally or by filling in the sheet attached. This comprehension is from www.twinkl.co.uk. You can find lots more to try on their if you search ks1 reading comprehension.

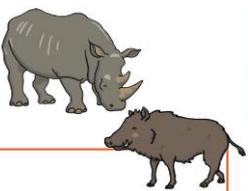
Tigers

What Do Tigers Look Like?
Tigers are the biggest of the big cats. Most tigers have orange fur with black stripes. Some tigers have black or white fur with light brown stripes. The stripes help the tigers to hide from other animals when they are hunting. They have long legs to help them run fast and sharp claws to catch and kill their food. They also have a very long tail.



Where Do Tigers Live?
Most tigers live in Asia. Some live in the cold parts of the north, others live in the south where it is hotter. Tigers live in forests. They like to be on their own.

What Do Tigers Eat?
Tigers eat meat. They hunt for food at night. They creep up on the animal and bite it with their strong, sharp teeth. Tigers eat rhinos, horses and other animals.



Did You Know...?
Baby tigers are called cubs.



Questions

1. What do tigers have on their fur? Tick one.
 - stripes
 - spots
 - flowers
2. Which word describes a tiger’s tail? Tick one.
 - curly
 - short
 - long
3. Where do most tigers live? Tick one.
 - Africa
 - America
 - Asia
4. What is a baby tiger called? Tick one.
 - a piglet
 - a calf
 - a cub
5. What do tigers eat? Tick one.
 - meat
 - fish
 - eggs