



# Year 1 Newsletter Autumn Term 1



Welcome to Year 1! We hope you and the children all had a restful break despite all of the upheaval of the last few months and are ready to begin a new year of learning.

The children have made an absolutely fantastic start back and we are so proud of them. Lots of them have said how much they have enjoyed seeing their friends again.

Our key texts are 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr and 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers.

## Our Learning this half term

**Our curriculum theme:** Would you invite a Tiger to tea?

**Our key text:** 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr

**Our key author:** Judith Kerr

**Our science topic:** Identifying different animals and The Human Body.

**Maths:** Our focus is 'number' including Place value.

**ICT:** Using technology safely.

**Other information about our curriculum is available on our school website.**

## Homework

Homework grids will be posted on Class Dojo each half term. Your child needs to complete at least one piece of homework a week and upload a picture of it to their profile. No homework books will be sent home this term.



Reading to and with your child is crucial to developing their reading skills. It is important to read to your child regularly, whilst encouraging them to join in when they can. Discussion of reading is very important for developing comprehension, so having a conversation about what your child has read can be useful to find out what they have understood.

**Reading books will be sent out on a Monday and MUST be returned on a Friday so that we can clean them before they can be sent home with another child.**



## Library

**Library books will be given out on a Friday and MUST be returned on a Monday. Please make sure your child's book is in school on this day to be changed.**



PE will be outdoors wherever possible. Children need to come to school dressed in their clothes for PE. We will not need PE kits in school.

**Bumblebees:** Monday and every other Wednesday

**Fireflies:** Every other Wednesday and Friday



## Outdoor Learning

Please can you ensure your child has a **named** waterproof coat at school every day, we do go out to play rain or shine. It would be great to have named wellies in school to enable your child to learn outside whatever the weather.



## Key Dates

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** School Photos  
**Week beg 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents' Evenings  
(Via Zoom)  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Half Term

**Unfortunately, due to COVID19, we will not be conducting class assemblies this term.**

**Any important dates or information that arise will be communicated via text and Class Dojo.**



## Fundraising

Please help support Abbots Farm Friends by shopping online.

**Use 'easyfundraising' to shop with over 3,300 retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.**

Every time you shop, you'll raise a free donation for Abbots Farm Friends, it's that easy! To find out more, please visit:  
**<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/abbotsfarmfriends/>**

**Also, you can now purchase lottery tickets from [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) for a chance to win money and raise money for our school at the same time!**

## Contact details

**Please remember to inform us of any change of contact details** or other important information via email to the school office.

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**Please use dojo or our emails to contact us for any queries or concerns.**

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