

# Tigers' Class

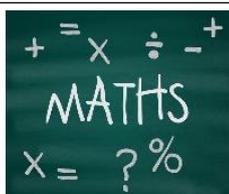
## Summer Newsletter

**Summer's here!** (Just need to tell the weather that and we will be well on our way ☺). Hope everybody had a lovely Easter. Can you believe this is the last term of the year? Seems to have flown by. We have a lot to pack in this term: a new topic called 'Our Amazing Planet'; the arrival of some furry friends in Reception; International Week; Sports Day and much more. So let's enjoy our action packed term!

### Maths

Every day we do have a Maths Meeting, where we practise songs such as 'Days of the Week' and 'Months of the Year'.

We also learn to calculate lots of Maths in our heads playing the missing number game. This term we are stretching our learning muscles looking at numbers 50 to 100, particularly addition and subtraction. After this we will be learning how to multiply and divide as well as using money!

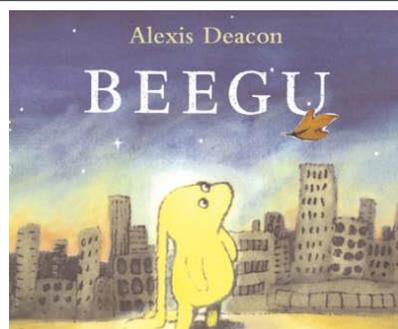


**Our Amazing Planet!** It's all things Science and Geography this term. We will be exploring space and all the planets to try to work out where Beegu came from! We will be closely studying earth and learning why it is such an incredible planet. As well as this, we will learn about the seasons and the movement of the sun creating our own sun dials. If you find out anything related to our topic at home - please bring it in to show us - we love learning from each other!

### Literacy

This term in 'Talk for Writing' we are learning the story of 'Beegu'. This lost and found tale sees an alien crash land on earth, trying to find her way around; struggling to make friends and understand our planet, all the while searching for her mum. We will be focusing on character description this term using interesting adjectives to add detail to our stories.

Incorporating lots of role play into our lessons we will also learn Beegu's language! We will also be creating maps and instructions to help Beegu find her way home. After half term is our non-fiction topic of non-chronological reports.



Now I have to admit - I am not the most avid of gardeners - my astro turf is about all I can manage! So you might have noticed our outdoor area is in need of some TLC. If anyone is interested in helping out to revamp and inject some life into it - then we would be delighted for the help. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated and if you have some spare bits and pieces like tyres, wooden blocks (anything the children can build or play with) we would love to use them.

**Finishing note** - Thanks to those parents who are already helping out - we have four in total now but there is always room for more to help with reading or crafts (or any hidden talents you might want to share) - please let me know if you are interested. I would also like to invite mums, dads, grannies, and grandads - anybody who is interested to a **PARENT PHONICS SESSION**. I will demonstrate what a typical phonics session looks like with a group of children, afterwards you and your child can try your hand at the games set up, finishing the day by reading your favourite children's book with your child. It would be great to see as many people as possible and you will be able to take 'help at home' packs with you. **DATE: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**TIME: 2:30pm - 3:15pm.** Any questions or if you are worried you can't make it, let me know ☺  
Look forward to seeing you there. Miss Tillmanns.