



# FS & KS1 School Year 1 Newsletter Week 6 ~ 10th October 2019



**Theme:** *Animals and Us*      **Science Topic:** *Animals, including Humans*  
**Term 1.1 Learning Challenge:** *Should a Tiger Really Come to Tea?*  
**Week 6 Learning Challenge Question:** *Should a Tiger Come to Tea?*



## Planning a Tiger Tea Party!

Using all our knowledge and facts about tigers we talked together to decide whether a tiger should really come to tea. We know that in real life it's not going to be a good idea, as it was in the book. However, instead, we came up with a plan to have a Tiger Tea Party at school! We have been looking at landmarks in our school to choose a good place to have a tea party. We have also begun writing lists of things to bring to a tea party and who to invite.



*'Tiger Tea Party' by Bibi King-Haram*

## How you can help us with our Learning

**Challenge at Home:** Our letter to parents telling everyone about our Tiger Tea Party is included in the newsletter. Please read and plan what tea party items you would like to bring next week.

## English ~ Poetry

We read and learned animal poems and rhymes. We spotted repeating patterns such as in Brown Bear by Eric Carle. We also identified rhyming words which we used to write our own short rhymes.



**Homework:**  
Rhyming Words  
Animal Poem  
activity sheet

## Phonics

We revised the sounds **ur, ow, oa, oi**. We also learned to read and spell the common words *is, for, at, his, but*.

## Maths ~ Addition and Subtraction with Number Bonds

When we learn number bonds it's important to see both the addition sentence and the corresponding subtraction sentence.

Learning number bonds for all numbers to 10 is a huge help when solving other calculations.

**Homework:** *Number Bonds to 9 Activity Sheet*

## Reminders

**Wednesday 16th October ~**  
Parent Teacher Conference Day

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**Thursday 17th October ~** Tiger Tea  
Party and last day of first half term

## Year One Tiger Tea Party ~ Thursday 17th October

Dear Mums and Dads and Families,

On Thursday 17th October Year One are going to celebrate their learning during the Animals and Us topic, Should a Tiger Come to Tea, with a **Tiger Tea Party** at school.



For the party we invite all children to bring a **small plate of tea party food** to share with classmates.

Tea party food is usually:

- sweet or savoury biscuits
- small cupcakes or muffins
- small finger sandwiches



***Any tiger-themed variations on the above would be much appreciated!***

Children may also bring a 'guest' to the tea party: a **soft toy** from home, preferably an animal. The more tigers, the merrier!

This is a simple tea party so children should still bring their morning snack and lunch.

We are looking forward to our Tiger Tea Party and thank you for your support with this. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

Kind regards,





















The Year One Team.



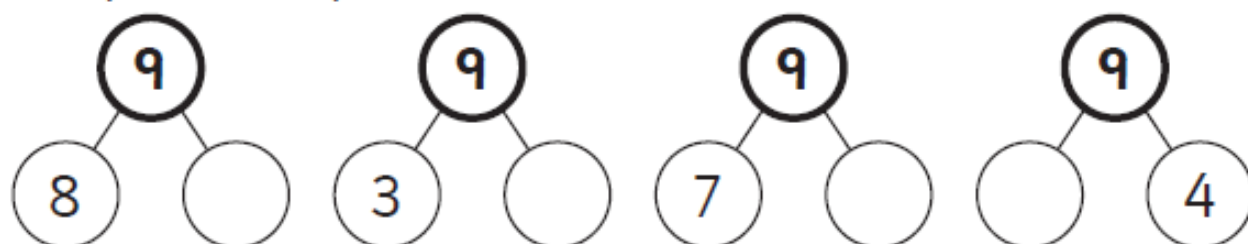
## Number bonds up to 10 – 9 (nine)

Number bonds to 9 are all pairs of numbers that add together to make 9. Knowing our number bonds helps us to solve number problems.

- 1 Colour the counters to make number bonds. Write a number sentence for each row.

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- 2 Complete these part-whole models



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## Rhyming Words

Read the animal poem and list the pair of the word which rhymes below. Can you think of another word to join the rhyming pairs? Write it on the dotted line. Don't worry about spelling, as long as the /sound/ is right.



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