

# OLOTR Year 5 – Sunda Tigers

## May 2022 – Class Newsletter



As we move one week closer to half term, I thought it would be beneficial to write to you to celebrate the successes we have had in Summer 1 as we head towards Summer 2 – our final term in Year 5!



This term, Year 5 were recruited by Durham Constabulary police officers and community support staff to form the OLOTR Mini Police.

The children learnt about the important role the police play in our community and even had the chance to try on the uniform and sit in back (and the front!) of a police van.

We will now be looking at creating a team of Mini Police who will support at school events and at events within the community of Peterlee.



### Swimming



The children's swimming lessons have been a great success.

Miss Redden has been delighted with the progress that the children have made. All felt confident enough to try without arm bands! Most were successful swimming 5m, 10m, 15m or 25m.



### **ClassDojo**

ClassDojo is the easiest way to keep up to date with what's going on in our class.

Some parents aren't connected. Please ask me for an invite,

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### Holy Communion

Best of wishes to Willis, Amahle, Jasmine, Idris and Elsie who will be completing their First Holy Communion on the 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### Attendance

We all know about the importance of attending school regularly.

Our class attendance currently sits at **93.1%**. Let's see if we can beat it next term!

### Term Highlights

This term has been full of hard work! To link with our class text of Beowulf, we wrote our own mythical legend based on the battles of a hero against a monster. Ask your child about their story! In science, we have been looking at living things and used dolly mixture sweets to help create our own classification keys. History has consisted of studying about the dramatic rise of the Early Islamic Civilisation and the Abbasid Caliphate. In maths, we learnt how to use a protractor and used our skills to measure and draw a range of acute and obtuse angles. Our new RE topic, Transformation, taught us about Pentecost, the Holy Spirit and Saul's transformation.



### **Next term...**

In Summer 2, we will be writing our own speeches and creating a mystery story. We will look at units of measure and direction in maths. We will explore space in science and continue to explore sources of historical information all about the Early Islamic Civilisation. Finally, we will begin some transition activities as the children discover who their teacher will be for Year 6.

Mr Bowdler 😊