



Tiger's newsletter

12th November 2020



This week we have continued our work linked to the story of Mr Gumpy's Outing. The children have been making boats and testing them in the water tray to see if they will float. Some children took their boats home to test in the bath. Why not encourage your child to make a boat at home? What might they use? Ask them to think about what objects and materials float the best. Do they know?

We made a list of different types of boats and looked on google maps to see where you can go on a boat. We talked about online safety and reminded the children to always stop and think before they click and always ask a grown up for help. Don't forget to have a look on Swiggle (a child friendly search engine) at home.

In maths this week, we have introduced to the concept of one less. The children have been using the number blocks to show one less and singing 5 little ducks and 5 speckled frogs. We all had lots of fun playing musical chairs and counting the chairs each time we took one away.

We are looking to develop a deconstructed role-play area to encourage the children to use their imaginations. We need large t-shirts, plain pillowcases, tights, belts, ties, scarves and pieces of fabric or anything else you may have that could be used in this area.

Please remember to send your child's reading book and reading record to school every day so they don't miss their turn reading with the teacher. Watch out for new sounds and words to add to your child's keyrings.

Please remember if you have a question or query you can:

- drop an e-mail to our tiger class e-mail address - leebrigggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org
- or speak to a member of the Reception team at the end of the school day.

From Mrs Tutt, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Guppy, Mrs Greaves, Miss Taylor, Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Woollands, Miss Tate and Miss Waddington (The reception team)