



Tiger's Newsletter

12th February 2021



This week the children have been finding out about Chinese New Year. They have been discovering where China is and what the country is like. We listened to the story of how the animals had a race across a river to see which of them would have a year named after them. The children have seen how Chinese people prepare for and celebrate the New Year. They compared it to how we celebrate New Year with our families.

The children have been very creative making dragon and lion masks. They have used their collage skills to decorate Chinese dragons and practised writing Chinese letters and numbers in red and gold sparkly sand.

In maths, we have been looking at combining numbers using objects, dominoes and dice. The children made their own track games to play with their friends.

We ended our Chinese week with a Chinese Banquet and the children had great fun trying to eat noodles and rice with chopsticks! You will be pleased to know they are bringing home some chopsticks to continue practising at home!

Our Stars this week are Harvey, for super progress with his phonics and reading and Ava Massey, for super Yoga in PE.

Don't forget to keep listening to your child read and practise their sounds and words.

Next term our topic is 'Where in the World'. We will be looking at Africa so if you have any animal print fabric, clothes or African items we can add to our role-play areas please send them in. We also need big cardboard boxes for our imaginative play.

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.

Have a lovely restful half term and don't forget to eat lots of yummy pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

From Mrs Tutt, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Guppy, Mrs Greaves, Miss Taylor
(The reception team)