



Tiger's Newsletter



12th March 2021

This week we read 'Handa's Surprise'. We answered questions about the story and had 10 key words of the week which we used frequently (basket, surprised, wonder, ripe, round, soft, juicy, fruit, sweet and like) – see if you notice the children using them at home? We were scientists and looked at the similarities and differences between the animals in the story. We practised writing sentences to describe them and made a book about African animals.

In maths, we are learning which numbers go together to make 10. (10 and 0, 9 and 1, 8 and 2, 7 and 3, 6 and 4 and 5 and 5). We also learned that they are commutative (which means they can be said either way round). We call these number bonds and played lots of games to help us learn them. You can practise at home by collecting 10 small items and dividing them between your hands. Ask your child to choose a hand and count how many there are. Can they work out how many are in your other hand without counting? (eg if you have 8 in one hand, can they work out you have 2 in the other?)

We also drew and painted flowers and used clay to make relief tiles of African animals. We are enjoying learning the African song kye kye kule. Here is the link: [@https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENTGjgSyUbU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENTGjgSyUbU). We also used djembe drums to play along with the song and enjoyed playing some turn taking games during our music session.

We read the book 'A rainbow of Friends' and discussed our value of the term 'Acceptance'. We had lots of discussions about how we are different to and the same as our friends. We have also talked about the importance of sharing and being kind to others and the importance of following our Golden Rules.

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 wait and speak to a member of the Reception team at the end of the school day.

Have a lovely day and enjoy Mother's Day!

Thank you x