



Tiger's Newsletter



19th March 2021

This week we looked closely at different fruit. We were scientists and used lots of our senses to explore fruit. We used our eyes to look closely. We used our noses to smell. We used our hands and fingers to feel and we used our tongues to taste different fruit. We used vocabulary to help us write descriptive sentences about fruit, eg: The banana is soft. The pineapple is spiky. The orange is juicy.

Home challenge: Make a fruit salad with your child

First look at where the fruit comes from. Then discuss what you need to do before you eat it – does it need washing or peeling? Look inside the fruit. Can you find the seeds? Is it hard or soft? Is it the same colour inside as it is on the outside? Is there any juice? What happens if you squeeze it? Please allow your child to cut, chop and to put the fruit in a bowl with some fruit juice. Then enjoy eating it! Please take some photos and let us know how it went.

In maths, we are getting better at knowing which numbers go together to make 5 and 10 (number bonds). We used numicon, hands and pebbles and our fingers to make 5 and 10 in different ways.

We painted pictures of fruit and added different materials to make a multi media picture We also made huts for Handa using junk modelling, duplo or wooden bricks.

Please help by sending in any boxes, lids, packets, tubes or bottles which we can use for making models.

We read the book 'It's Okay to be different' and discussed our value of the term 'Acceptance'. We also watched an animated story called 'Rainbow's food journey' and learned about food eaten in different countries and in different ways. We enjoyed another music session where we sang songs and played games linked to Handa's Surprise.

Please ensure all clothing items (including shoes) are named and please ensure drawings and models are taken out of book bags daily.

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

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

Have a good weekend and thanks for all your support x