



Tiger's Newsletter



16th April 2021

This week we looked closely at different beans. We used our eyes to look closely at their colour, shape and size. Then we wrote simple sentences about them. As scientists we found out how to grow seeds. We watched a video and wrote instructions. We followed our instructions to plant different types of beans. We planted baked beans, kidney beans, jellybeans, runner beans and broad beans. We have put them on a sunny window ledge in the classroom, we are going to water them every day and watch to see if they grow. Some children think they will all grow but others thought that some might not.

Planting seeds at home

Your child will be bringing some bean seeds home to plant. Please help them to plant and care for their seeds and encourage their interest in how all plants grow and change over time. You can send in pictures to keep us up to date with their progress.

In maths, we are getting better at recognising 2D shapes and naming them. We have matched arrangements of shapes and cut out shapes to make pictures. We have been looking at the pattern of how larger numbers are made used numicon and tens frames.

We have painted and drawn pictures of flowers this week. We looked closely at the shapes of the petals and leaves and tried to match the colours.

Keeping Healthy – This week we have talked about the importance of a good night's sleep.

We watched the story of 'Yellow's Bedtime' and talked about how important sleep is for us and how we should get our minds and bodies ready for sleep. We found out that when we are younger we need more sleep to keep us fit and healthy and to help us learn. Here is our list of ways to help us sleep better.

1. Switch off televisions, computers, laptops and ipads an hour before going to bed.
2. Do not eat sugary snacks before bed. These give us energy and make it difficult for us to be still and rest.
3. Have a nice relaxing bath before bedtime.
4. Use a night light in your bedroom.
5. Snuggle up with your favourite cuddly toy.
6. Listen to your grown up read you a bedtime story.

Family Photographs

Next week the children will be drawing pictures of their families. Please send in a photograph so they can refer to it when they are drawing.

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 good weekend and thanks for all your support x