



## Tiger's Newsletter



23rd April 2021

This week our story was Titch by Pat Hutchins. The story is about a little boy with an older brother and sister. It looks at how we have different toys and use different tools dependent on our age. As the youngest in the family, it appears that Titch does not have the most exciting toys or get to use the biggest tools. However when he gets to plant the tiny seed, it grows into a plant that is bigger than both his brother and sister. The children talked about their families, some shared their pictures and they all created their own pictures of the people in their family.

This week in our writing, we have been thinking about the things we can do. The children have used the sentence starter 'I can...'. Every day they have written a different sentence about something they can do. Challenge your child to write an 'I can' sentence at home.

In maths, we are getting better at recognising 2D shapes and naming them. We have matched arrangements of numicon tiles to make pictures. We have been using tens frames to count objects and are learning that we do not need to count to 10 if the tens frame is full (as we know there are 10) We can count on from 10 if we have more objects.

We have created collage pictures of flowers this week. We looked closely at the shapes of the petals, stem and leaves. Then we used seeds, pulses, sticks, straws, bun cases, pipe cleaners and paper to represent them.

### **Human Growth**

This week as scientists, we have looked at how we change as we grow from baby to child, teenager to adult and finally elderly person. We discussed how our appearance and physical abilities change over time, as we grow older.

We have also been historians and sequenced events in our lives and the lives of other. We created a simple picture timeline for Queen Elizabeth II and discussed some of the events in her life.

### **Family Photographs**

Thank you to those parents who sent in or emailed family photographs. The children enjoyed sharing them and using them when drawing their families.

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](mailto: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