



Tiger's Newsletter



14th May 2021

This week we have continued to look at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been reading lots of different versions of this story. We have had 'Stinky Jack and the beanstalk', 'Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk' and 'Jack and the Incredibly Mean Stalk'. Can your child tell you about any of these stories?

This week in our writing, we have used the sentence starter 'He has...'. The children have been looking at lots of different pictures of Jack and the Giant from our storybooks and writing sentences about the things that Jack and the Giant have in the pictures. Challenge your child to write a 'He has' sentence at home. It could be about dad, a brother, a grandad or an uncle.

The children have also been challenged to sequence four pictures from the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and write simple sentences to go with them.

In maths, we have continued to practise our addition using the language of **first**, **then** and **now**. We have also looked at how we can use squares to make rectangles. We found that we could make thin rectangles and wide rectangles. Then we experimented making them shorter and longer. Why not help your child to cut out some squares and have a go at home?

In our creative work this week, we have been painting the giant. Some children used mixed media to add detail and interest to their paintings. Outside the children have worked together to build some amazing castles.

Road Safety

This week we watched the story of Blue Explores Road Safety. We then looked at pictures, which the children sorted, into safe and unsafe. We talked about being safe when we travel in cars, when we are crossing roads and walking across car parks. We discussed the things we should wear to keep us safe when riding our bikes, scooters and skateboards. The children knew it was important to always walk sensibly with a grown up near roads and to always find a safe place to cross the road with their grown up.

Growing Beans at Home

Thank you to those of you who helped your child to measure their bean plants. We are going to continue to watch our beans growing at school. Keep us updated with your beans at home; it would be lovely to actually get some beans!

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