



Tiger's newsletter  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2021



What a great start we have had in Tigers! The children have really impressed us with how quickly they have settled into the rhythm and routines of school.

Our topic this half term is 'Altogether Now'. We have a different topic each half term and we use stories to help structure our learning. Our story so far has been Elmer. The story is about an elephant who is not the same as the other elephants because he is colourful. This story has helped us to celebrate our differences.

Each week the children will be set 4 challenges to complete. These challenges will help children practise key skills. This week the children had to draw themselves, sort and count different objects, cut and make a headband and to decorate Elmer. In phonics we have learned the phonemes (sounds) s/a/t/p and in maths we have been counting, matching and sorting various equipment.

Just a few things reminders.....

- PE kits – could you please ensure your child has a PE kit in school ASAP (if not already here) – PE kits will remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term.
- Wellies – if your child does not already have a pair at school, please send in a named pair as soon as you can.
- Keyrings – next week your child will bring home a keyring with the phonemes (sounds) we have learned at school. We will also send information on to help your child say the sound correctly. Please practice these with your child as often as possible. Please keep in your child's book bag so we can practise in school and we will add further sounds as we feel your child is ready. You will invited to a reading meeting shortly and is important that you attend so you can find out how to help at home.
- Allergies, prescribed medication and dietary requirements – please could you complete and return the form if you haven't already returned it.

- Packed lunches – if you are sending a packed lunch, your child does not need to bring a drink as they will be provided with one at school. Please do not send too much food - a sandwich and a couple of other items (healthy if possible) are more than enough.
- Bags - book bags and PE bags can be ordered online (details can be found on the website); these are great as they fit in drawers and on pegs (unfortunately back packs do not).
- Coat – please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school – we still play out in the rain (unless it is torrential!)
- If you have any questions or queries you can
  - mention to a staff member at the beginning / end of the school day (please could we ask you wait until all children are welcomed into school or reunited with a parent before discussing any queries with staff)
  - drop an e-mail to our tiger class e-mail address - [leebriggigers@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:leebriggigers@watertonacademytrust.org)

We look forward to getting to know you all and working together to support your child on their Lee Brigg journey.

Have a great weekend!

From Mrs Tutt, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Guppy, Mrs Greaves and Miss Taylor (The reception team)