



Tiger's newsletter
26th November 2021



This week we have been trying hard to follow our Golden Rules, we have been working independently and we have been responsible by caring for others and for our environment. Thank you everyone who has sent in 'leaves' so we could share how your child has been responsible at home. Please keep sending in leaves to share.

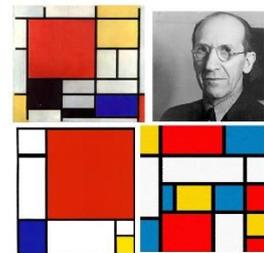
Your child now has a word keyring as well as a sound keyring. These words are 'tricky' because they cannot be sounded out and must be read as sight words. Please practise these as often as you can and remember to help spot them when reading with your child.

In phonics we learned the digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) sh, th, ng and nk. We learned more tricky words including he, she and of. In maths we have looked at '4' and how we can make 4 in different ways. We have learned about squares and rectangles and that squares are 'special' rectangles because all their sides are of equal length. We have used the vocabulary: **straight, side, corner, size, orientation, turn, square, rectangle, length** and **different** to compare shapes. Please encourage your child to use this vocabulary at home.

We watched a story called 'Orange brushes her teeth' and learned how to look after our teeth and why it is important. Attached is a sheet called 'I can brush my teeth' – please help your child to use this when cleaning their teeth and to colour in the traffic lights as suggested. You can email us pictures so we can see how good they are at doing this.

Other learning has included drawing and painting in the style of the artist Piet Mondrian:

He only used primary colours (red, blue and yellow) and black. We are learning to 'fill' with solid colours and have practised staying within the lines and using thin pens or brushes to draw or paint lines and thick pens or brushes to fill in the shapes. We also learned how to use Colour Magic on the laptops to make pictures too.



Thank you for all your emails this week – we love to share these with the other children. If you want to share anything else your child has done at home or if you have any questions, email us on our tiger class e-mail - leebrigggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org

WE REALLY NEED BIG BOXES SO WE CAN WORK IN GROUPS TO MAKE LARGE VEHICLES – PLEASE SEND IN IF YOU HAVE ANY OR CAN GET ANY FOR NEXT WEEK.

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