



Tiger's newsletter
5th November 2021



This week we have read the story 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'. The story is about Mr Gumpy who goes on a boat ride with lots of animals. He agrees to take the animals if they behave but unfortunately they don't! Our key words this week are **river, bank, chase, trample, squabble, flap, tease, kick, tip and bleat**. You can look on you tube for a read aloud version of the story and see if you can spot the key words. We enjoyed looking at different types of boats. We shared our experiences of going on boats and talked about what we could see and the different features of boats.

In phonics we learned ff, ll, ss (digraphs) and the grapheme j. We learned that 'as' is a tricky words because the s makes a z sound. We practised writing initial sounds and cvc words with some our previously learned sounds. In maths, we have looked at 1,2 and 3. We have subitised (when we look at objects or pictures and say the amount without counting) and we have looked at how we make 1,2 and 3. We have looked at groups of objects or pictures and sorted them into groups of 1 or not 1. We have also looked at the composition of 2 and 3 and at different ways of making them.

This week, we have practised asking friends for help and asking friends if we can play. We have also practised drawing. We learned to draw outlines using pencils or fine pens and then to fill them in, trying to stay in the lines. We also mixed autumnal colours with the paint and used white or blue paint to alter the shade and to make the colour lighter or darker.

Holiday Challenge – Well done everyone who completed the first holiday challenge 'to clean and tidy my bedroom'. Thank you everyone who sent us an email so we could update your child's skills challenge passport.

If your child has been on a boat or you want to send us some bonfire pictures, please email us. 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 need empty soap dispenser bottles (to pump paint or glue) and plastic food trays (to turn into boats) – please send into school ASAP!

We hope you enjoy a fun and safe bonfire night.

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