



Tiger's newsletter  
3rd December 2021



This week we read the story of 'Abel's Moon' about a family whose Dad works away and who goes on adventures. His children are then inspired to turn a table into different vehicles so they can enjoy their own adventures. Our key vocabulary this week is **electricity, adventure, treasured, propeller, crazy, jungle, wild, faint, reflected** and **moon**. Please talk about these words with your child. We also discussed families and talked about how all our families are different too.

We have enjoyed making rockets and have worked with friends to design and plan rockets and other vehicles. We learned about Neil Armstrong (the first man on the moon) and Helen Sharman (the first British woman in space). We also talked about the moon and how it reflects light and explored reflective materials in our 'dark space'.

In phonics we revisited the digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) ch, sh, th, ng and nk. We learned more tricky words including we, me and be. In maths we have looked at '5' and how we can make 5 in different ways. We also identified 1 more and 1 less and practised this through songs and games.

We still have some children struggling to fasten their own coats, put on their own gloves and to dress themselves after PE. Please encourage them to practise these skills at home. Maybe you could make it into a game, time them or have a reward chart to encourage them to do this independently.

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](mailto:leebrigggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org).

During the next 2 weeks we are going to learn about the Nativity Story, rehearse for our nativity, make Christmas crafts and enjoy other Christmas festivities. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, we have our Nativity performances. On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> we have our party (We will be asking for a £1 donation towards food and children will be asked to bring party clothes in a bag). On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we have arranged to visit a local care home to sing our songs for the residents (We will be singing outside in the grounds rather than in the building.)

This will be our last newsletter of the 2021 so we would like to wish you all a healthy, happy Christmas and thank you for all your support this term.

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