



Tiger's newsletter  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2022



This week we have enjoyed lots of 'dinosaur' activities. We sang songs about dinosaurs and learned 'The Dino Dance' (available on youtube). We painted and learned to draw dinosaurs and made dinosaurs with moving parts, using split pins to attach them. We practised 'scrunching' paper to make collage dinosaurs. All of these activities help develop our physical and our creative skills.

We practised writing simple sentences to describe dinosaurs and used 'DK Findout' to research different types of dinosaurs. Did you know an ankylosaurus was as long as our classroom and the tyrannosaurus rex was as long as a bus? The children enjoyed learning these facts and if you want to learn more about dinosaurs, why not have a look at: <https://www.dkfindout.com>.

In phonics, we learned 'ai' (tail in the rain), 'ee' (sheep in a jeep), 'igh' (a light in the night) and 'oa' (soap that goat). In maths, we explored the concept of weight and used the words **heavy, light, balance, same, heavier than** and **lighter than** to **compare** objects. We also explored the concept of **zero (0)** and continued to explore how 4 and 5 objects can be split in different ways (the composition of numbers).

To help us learn about expressing our feelings, we watched 'Rainbow gets angry' and talked about saying sorry and forgiveness (our value this term). We also read 'Worrysaurus' and discussed what makes us feel worried and how it is good to tell someone when we feel worried. Outside this week, the children have been learning how to be a team player and how to cooperate and to help each other. We are also practising 'waiting' for a turn and the importance of listening to others and not interrupting them. Please encourage this at home too!

Thank you for helping your child with their reading. Please keep practising the key rings with your child and reading their book as often as possible. Please remember to write in your child's reading record when you have read with them. **And don't forget and to check online as we do keep adding new ebooks for your child to practise at home.** (The username and password is on a sticker in the front of your child's reading record).

Our PE day is Friday. **Please ensure that your child has their hair tied up, if they have long hair and that earrings are removed.** If there is an issue with this, please speak to one of the adults at school or give us a ring to discuss.

If you want to share anything 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).

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