



Tiger's Newsletter 21st January 2022



Our story this week is 'Six Dinner Sid' by Inga Moore. The story is about a cat who lives at 6 different houses and has 6 dinners each day. You can view the story online at home at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dya2BloTTRc> . Our key words this week are **lived, safe, suspicious, neighbours, remember, caught, discovered, future, furious** and **medicine**. The story allowed for us to talk about neighbours and the relationships we have with them and also to talk about how to keep ourselves self with regard to medicine.

We practised writing simple sentences to describe Sid and other cats and used 'DK Findout' to research a tiger (part of the big cat family). Did you know a tiger can jump 10m which is 4 times as high as our classroom? The children enjoyed learning facts and if you want to learn more about cats, tigers or other big cats, why not have a look at: <https://www.dkfindout.com>.

In phonics, we learned 'oo' (zoom to the moon), 'oo'(u) (hook a book), 'ar' (march in the dark) and 'or' (born with a horn). The new sounds from last week have been added to your child's keyring – please keep practising as often as you can; it really does help! In maths, we explored the concept of capacity and used the words **full, empty, half full, nearly full, nearly empty and overflow!** Please practise these words at home. You can use them in the bath or if your child is helping you cook or bake. We have continued to explore how 4 and 5 objects can be split in different ways (the composition of numbers).

To keep ourselves healthy, we now go for a run every morning and every afternoon before we play in our outdoor area. The children are really enjoying this and may come home talking about how we are keeping healthy and why it is so important.

To help us develop relationships with others, we watched 'Blue learns to share' and discussed different situations and whether the scenarios were sharing or not sharing. Please encourage your child to share and take turns at home too. We had another E-safety lesson and talked about 'personal information' (name, address, age and birthday) and how we should not share this information with anyone who is not a trusted friend or adult. We practise our internet safety song every time we use the internet at school: "Before you tap and click, you need to stop and think and tell someone".

This term, we are encouraging your child to be more independent at lunchtime by cutting up their own food and eating with a knife and fork. We appreciate some foods are difficult to cut and will help with these but please allow your child to practise cutting some soft food like fish fingers and potatoes at home.

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.

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