



Tiger's Newsletter 28th January 2022



This week we have been learning about pets. We discussed different types and the children enjoyed talking about the ones they have at home. If you would like to email any pictures or videos of any pets, the children can share them with the other children. We practised writing simple sentences to describe pets and made masks of different ones, including cutting out holes for the eyes.

In phonics, we learned 'ur' (curl the fur), 'ow' (wow owl), 'oi' (boing boing) and 'ear' (get near to hear). 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! We also learned the tricky words **my**, **by** and **all**.

In maths, we explored the concept of **length** and used the words **long**, **short**, **longer**, **shorter**, **longer than**, **shorter than**, **longest** and **shortest**. The children drew around their foot and enjoyed finding things which were shorter or longer than their foot. They are bringing them home so they can practise measuring at home too. Please send in an email with any photos of them doing so! We looked at number 6 this week. We found 6 objects, representations of 6 or the numeral 6 and practised making 6 in different ways (6 and 0, 5 and 1, 4 and 2, 3 and 3).

We read a story about forgiveness and discussed when we need to say sorry and how to forgive others. Don't forget to send in leaves when your child has remembered to do this at home. We also watched a video about neighbours and discussed what a neighbour is.

We were scientists this week as we learned about animals and how they change as they grow. We learned the names of some young animals: **owlet**, **cub (lion)**, **calf (cow, elephant and dolphin)**, **chick (bird and hen)**, **larvae (bee)**, **tadpole (frog)**, **puppy**, **hatchling (crocodile)**, **foal (horse)** and **baby (human)**.

On Monday we are hoping to go for our winter walk. Please ensure children have a warm coat, hat and gloves. We will be wearing the wellies we have at school. If your child's feet have grown since last term, please send them with some wellies that fit!

Both classes have filled their marble jars and as a treat we will be having a Chinese banquet to help us celebrate Chinese New Year next week. We will be tasting some Chinese food and playing some party games! CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO BRING PARTY CLOTHES!

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 - leebriggstigers@watertonacademytrust.org.

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