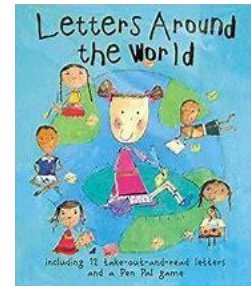




Tiger's newsletter
11th March 2022



This week we looked at the book 'Letters Around the World' by Thando McLaren. The book includes letters from children from different countries. This week we read the story from Emily and discussed the similarities and differences between ourselves. Our key words this week are **London, England, capital, city, town, nosy, flat, similar, different** and **address**.



In maths, we used 2D shapes to make pictures and we talked about the shapes we could find in our classroom. Why not go for a walk and look for shapes? Please email us any pictures and we can share with the other children. We also used 10 frames to count objects and we got better at working out how many more we would need to make a different amount. Eg, I have 6 cubes, I need 4 more to make 10. We have 17 pebbles, we need 3 more so we have 20.

Thank you to everyone who reads regularly with their child. Please remember to practise the key rings too, particularly the tricky words; this helps them to build up fluency when reading.

A few parents have asked about the songs and dances we use at school as they would like to use them at home too. Our favourite wake up, shake up dances include:

- Birdie Song – The Tweets Happy Dancing Parrot
- Trolls can't stop the feeling Go noodle
- Roar! Noodle Television
- Koo Koo Kanga Roar Dinosaur Stomp

We also use 'Singing Walrus' which includes a Days of the Week song, Months of the Year song, a 2D shape and a 3D shape song. We use 'Cosmic Yoga' and mindful activities from 'The Mental Health Teacher' – these are great for calming children (maybe before bedtime?) These are all available on Youtube.

Please email us on leebrigggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org. And please remember to follow us on twitter (https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg) to see the amazing learning we have been doing.

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