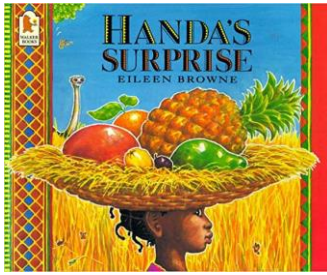




Tiger's newsletter 1st April 2022



This week we continued with the story Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne. We looked more closely at the fruit in the story. This included a pineapple, a guava, a mango, a banana, a passion fruit, an avocado and an abundance of tangerines!

We discussed and drew our favourite fruit, wrote descriptive sentences to describe the fruit and wrote a list of fruit we know. We prepared fruit to make a fruit face and discussed why we need to wash our hands before we prepare or eat fruit. We enjoyed eating our fruit faces and then wrote instructions to help others to do the same. We also used fruit as a focus for our creative tasks. We used collage, paint, pens, pencils and pastels to create some amazing fruit pictures.

To develop our understanding of cultural differences, we watched 'Rainbow's Food Journey' and discussed how food is eaten with different utensils in some countries. Please remember to encourage children to use a knife and fork at home and to practise cutting their own food!

We enjoyed looking at the packaging from our fruit and located the countries on our globe and map. Why not try this at home? (It is surprising how far some fruit travels). Don't forget to send us an email to share your home learning with us!

In maths, we have named and described 3D shapes (including **cube**, **cuboid**, **cylinder**, **sphere** and **cone**). We practised using different 3D shapes to make models of huts and houses and discussed which shapes would be suitable. We practised writing **number sentences** (They used to be called sums!) with pictures or numerals to help us understand how groups can be combined.

We will hopefully be going on our Spring walk on Tuesday, so please ensure children have a waterproof coat in school!

Please email us on leebriggigtigers@watertonacademytrust.org if you want to share any home learning with us.

From Mrs Tutt, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Guppy, Mrs Greaves and Miss Taylor
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