



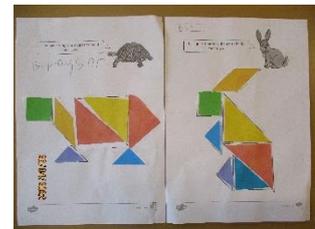
Tiger's newsletter
29th April 2022



Our topic this half term is 'Ready Steady Grow' and this week we have learned how to plant a seed/bean and what they would need to grow. The 3 main requirements for growth are sun, water and time. We wrote instructions on how to plant a seed/bean and planted a sunflower seed. We also planted some different types of beans. These included broad, runner, green, jelly and baked. We predicted which beans might grow and which might not! Next week each child will plant a sunflower seed and we will send them home for your child to nurture. **If you can send in a small plant pot with your child's name on, that would be great!** There will be a prize for the tallest sunflower – we will ask for photos and emails of the flowers at a later date.

In phonics, we have moved onto Phase 4 of the Letters and Sounds Programme. This week we have read words with adjacent consonants including soft, lump, tent, tenth, thump. We have also introduced the tricky words **said, so, have** and **like**.

In maths we have described and named 2D shapes and used them to make a tangram. We discussed how shapes can look different when rotated. We also cut out shapes and used them to make animals. Can you see which shapes Eli and Grayson used to make their animals?



We also looked at numbers beyond 10. We discussed how some of the teen numbers are tricky (11, 12, 13, 15, 20) and that when we write them, we need to remember that the 1 comes first. We learned a rhyme to help us remember how to write them: "Remember remember the teens are mean, the one comes first when we write a teen!" We used numicon and counters in 10 frames to make the numbers between 10 and 20.

We would like to raise some money to improve our outdoor area and will be holding a sponsored event this half term. We would like a sponsored 'wheelathon' where your child can bring in a bike or scooter (or can borrow one of ours). We are hoping to hold this event during the last week of term and would like you to join us to support this event and for a picnic to help us celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. We will let you know the date ASAP.

Thank you to everyone who completed the holiday challenge. The children have enjoyed sharing your emails with their friends and the passports have been updated.

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

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