



Tiger's newsletter
19th May 2022



*****EXCITING NEWS*****
WE HAVE COLLECTED 50 GOLDEN PEBBLES IN OUR JARS SO TOMORROW (FRIDAY 20TH MAY)
CHILDREN CAN BRING THEIR PYJAMAS AND A TEDDY IN A BAG FOR OUR TEDDY BEARS'
PICNIC!

This week we have drawn story maps to help us retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, we drew pictures from the story and wrote descriptive sentences. We also read the story Tadpole's Promise and learned about the lifecycles of caterpillars and frogs.

In phonics this week we introduced the tricky words **there, what, when** and **one**. We read some compound words (when 2 words are combined to make another word) including windmill and lunchbox and some longer words including chimpanzee. With longer words, we 'chunk' them into syllables so they are easier to read. We are in the process of adding the new tricky words to the keyrings and we have taken off some words and sounds the children know.

In maths we learned how to combine 2D shapes to make other shapes. We used 2 triangles to make a square, 2 squares to make an oblong and 2 semi-circles to make a circle. We then drew around shapes to make pictures. We made shapes using geo boards and introduced the concept of **subtraction**. We used the '**first, now, then**' language to '**take away**' one quantity from another. For example: **First** there were 6 children on the bus, **then** 2 got off. How many are there **now**? See if you can use this language at home to solve number problems too.

We heard the story "Orange learns to share" and discussed how we need to share with others as this is important to be able to be a good friend.

Next Friday (27TH MAY) we will hold our sponsored wheelathon followed by our Jubilee picnic. Children will be making sandwiches and decorating biscuits/buns and we are asking for a £1 donation towards the cost of the ingredients. Don't forget that children can bring in a bike or scooter and a helmet (or can borrow one of ours). Please return your sponsor forms after the holiday so we can order the new equipment for our outdoor area!

Next week we will be learning all about the Queen and the Queen's Jubilee. Please send in any boxes we can use in our modelling area or big boxes for our outdoor area (to make London landmarks).

This will be the last newsletter until next half-term. Our topic after the holiday is 'Making a difference' and we will learn how to look after our environment and our world.

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