



Tiger's newsletter 8th September 2022



HELLO and welcome all to Tiger Class (also known as Reception). We are delighted to welcome you all and your child. We will send regular newsletters to let you know what your child has been learning and to let you know if you can help or support in any way.

Reading books and reading records

We know many of you are super keen to help your child begin their reading journey and this week your child will bring home a reading record and a picture book. When you are ready for a new book, please place the book inside your child's reading record and put it in the clear box at the bottom of the stairs. You are welcome to change the book as often as you like but we ask that you please share books and/or read with your child at least 3 times per week (but daily if you can!) Please read each book 3 times and add the date and comment in the reading diary. We will soon be inviting you to a reading meeting to explain how we teach reading – please try and attend (or send another family member) if you can.

Phonics

Next week we will begin our daily phonics sessions with the children. Your child will bring home a keyring with the sounds we have learned. Please ensure you practise them as often as you can and keep them in your child's book bag so we can add more sounds as we teach them or as your child is ready for them. In a few weeks, we will start learning tricky words and they will bring a word keyring home too.

Library books

Weather permitting, there will be a red box at the bottom of the stairs. This box contains books you may take home and read to your child. Please change them as often as you like and let us know when you have read them all or would like us to add more books!

PE

Please send your child's PE kit to school in a named bag. This bag will stay at school and will be sent home for a wash each half term. Our PE day is usually Friday.

Water bottles

Please send your child with a named water bottle each day. They will bring the bottle home each day to be washed and refilled.

Communication

You can speak to an adult when you drop off or pick up your child at the end of each day. We ask that you wait until all children are in school or returned to a parent so we can ensure all children are safe. Alternatively you can email us on leebrigggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org with any questions or if you wish to share any news or home learning with us. Any don't forget to follow us on twitter (https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg) to share our amazing learning.

Our Reception team includes Mrs Tutt, Mrs Guppy, Miss Khan, Mrs Greaves, Miss Hammond, Mrs Woollands and Mrs Goulding and we are all very excited to get to know you and your child and to help them continue (or to start) their love of learning!