



## Tiger's newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022



This week our story was Billy's Beetle. We talked to our 'talking partners' to answer questions about the story – this helps develop our understanding of the story and the language used. Our key words (and phrases) this week are **in between, behind, in front, smell, sniff, beetle, continued, wandered, lost** and **search**. Please encourage your child to use these words at home too.

Our sounds (phonemes) this week were **h (helicopter), b (bear), f (flamingo) and l (lollipop)**. We also learned the tricky word **the**. Thank you to everyone who is practising regularly at home, it really does help!

In maths we continued to build on our subitising skills (saying how many we see without counting). We also met Numberblock Four and looked at the different shapes he can make. This helps us to learn that numbers are made up of smaller numbers (for example, 2 and 2, 3 and 1, 1 and 1 and 1 and 1). The children are getting really confident using their fingers to show numbers in different ways.

We developed our cutting skills this week as we made hedgehogs and sorted pictures of objects into groups of 1, 2 or 3. We also mixed autumn colours and used cotton buds to paint pictures of Autumn trees. We drew our pet or an animal and added more details to make our pictures 'even better'.

**On Wednesday we are going on the first of our 'welly walks' around our local area and woodland (to look for signs of Autumn). Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school and wears a waterproof coat with a hood!**

**Snack** – we do provide with fruit each day. If your child wants to bring in a piece of fruit from home, that is fine.

**Toileting** – please encourage your child to wipe their own bottom so they are able to use the toilet independently at school.

**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 [leebriggigers@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:leebriggigers@watertonacademytrust.org) with any questions or if you wish to share any news or home learning with us. Don't forget to follow us on twitter ([https://twitter.com/Lee\\_Brigg](https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg)) and Facebook (@LeeBriggWaterton)

Have a great weekend!

From Mrs Tutt, Mrs Guppy, Miss Khan, Mrs Greaves, Miss Hammond, Mrs Woollands and Mrs Goulding (The reception team)