



Tiger's newsletter
18th November 2021



This week has been anti-bullying week so we have talked to the children about bullying. Bullying behaviour has 4 key aspects: it is hurtful, it is intentional, it is repetitive and it involves a power imbalance (for example, 3 children against 1 or an older to younger child). The children were reminded, that a one off incident is not bullying and that they should tell a teacher or parent if bullying is happening.

We read a book called "The Journey Home from Grandpa's" by Jemima Lumley. It is a book with repetitive language that can also be sung – you can watch it on YouTube if you want to. Our 10 words linked to the book are **journey, crane, still, rushes, whizzes, canal, barge, heavy, shiny** and **bouncy**. Please encourage your child to use these words if you can at home too.

In phonics some children learned the graphemes (letters) and digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) **z, zz, qu and ch**. Some children revisited **ck, e, u and r**. Some learned more tricky words including **go, no, to** and **into**. We also learned how to read words with 's' at the end. Eg **digs, runs**. We practised writing CVC words (words with a consonant, vowel and consonant) including **red, rat, hat, jam, fan** and **bat** and we practised reading CVC words to match a picture. We have also started 'guided reading' this week where children read in a group with others at a similar level. We will hopefully have the ebooks available next week!

In maths we have explored the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts' in relation to toys, bodies, animals and vehicles. We learned that whole things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is therefore bigger than its parts. We then looked at the composition of '2' and '3' and how they are made from smaller numbers.

Other learning has included drawing and painting representational pictures of vehicles from the story and making 3D models of vehicles. Outside we made vehicles from the story in the construction area, used the balance bikes and made kites.

If you want to share anything else your child has done at home or if you have any questions, email us on our tiger class e-mail - leebriggigers@watertonacademytrust.org
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Have a lovely weekend

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