



## Tiger's newsletter

21st October 2022



The highlight of our week was our welly walk to the local woods and we were so impressed with the children! They walked (with fantastic stamina!), looked and talked about what they saw, listened to the birds and felt the wind on their faces. They subitised objects (saying what they saw) including 2 horses, 3 acorns, 2 birds flying and 2 paths. Please visit some woods in half term and let your child 'notice' what he/she sees along the way. A walk like this can help develop all areas of learning for your child, including improving good physical and mental health for you all.

In maths this week we compared quantities and used the stem sentences: ( ) has **more than** ( ) and ( ) has **fewer than** ( ). Eg: Pat has more than Sam. Sam has fewer than Pat. They did really well using 'more than' but found 'fewer than' trickier; please practise this at home if you can.

We developed our cutting skills this week as we made autumn trees and sorted objects into groups of 4 and 'not 4'. We also mixed autumn colours to paint autumn leaves and trees. We ordered pictures from our story 'Billy's Beetle' and wrote the sounds we could hear to label our pictures.

We filled our marble jar with golden pebbles (our target was 30) and as a reward we had a special celebration day. We earn golden pebbles when we work as a group to make good (green) choices. This includes lining up quietly, sitting ready for our learning, all trying our best, all joining in, all helping to tidy up and good listening in PE. As it is Diwali, we had a 'Diwali day' where we acted out the story of Rama and Sita, learned a dance, made rangoli patterns and tasted onion bhajis.

**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 lovely half term and **please remember to send us pictures of your child completing his/her holiday challenge (tidying his/her room).**

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