



Tiger's Newsletter
25th November 2021



This week we discussed journeys. We drew pictures to show where our journey would start and finish, which transport would take us there and what we would see along the way. We pretended to go on journeys in our outdoor area and we worked co-operatively to make vehicles using the construction equipment. Thank you to those of you who have sent in 'leaves' to help us share how your child has been co-operating at home too!

Your child now has a word keyring as well as a sound keyring. These words are 'tricky' because they cannot be sounded out and must be read as sight words. Please practise these as often as you can and remember to help spot them when reading with your child. There is also a sheet on our outside door where children can tap the words as they read them when they come into school or while they are waiting outside.

In phonics some children learned the digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) sh and th and some children revisited h, b, f and l. In maths we have looked at '4' and how we can make 4 in different ways. We have learned about squares and oblongs and that they both belong to the 'rectangle' family. Squares are 'special' rectangles because all their sides are of equal length. We have used the vocabulary: **straight, side, corner, size, orientation, turn, square, rectangle, length** and **different** to compare shapes. Please encourage your child to use this vocabulary at home.

We watched a story called 'Orange brushes her teeth' and learned how to look after our teeth and why it is important. We were reminded that we need to brush our teeth twice a day and for 2 minutes each time!

We were also 'scientists' this week as we explored how vehicles travelled down ramps. We used the words **fast/slow, high/low, rough/smooth**. Why not explore this at home and see what your child can remember?

We need empty plastic bottles which would be suitable for making rockets and empty hand wash/ hand gel bottles with pumps (for paint) please!

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 Don't forget to follow us on twitter (https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg) and Facebook (@LeeBriggWaterton)

Have a lovely weekend pleaserom Mrs Tutt, Mrs Guppy, Miss Khan, Mrs Greaves, Miss Hammond, Mrs Woollands and Mrs Goulding (The reception team)