



Tiger's newsletter
2nd December 2022



This week we read the story of 'Abel's Moon' about a family whose Dad works away and who goes on adventures. His children are then inspired to turn a table into different vehicles so they can enjoy their own adventures. Our key vocabulary this week is **electricity, adventure, treasured, propeller, crazy, jungle, wild, faint, reflected** and **moon**. Please talk about these words with your child. We also discussed families and talked about how all our families are different too.

We have enjoyed making rockets and have worked with friends to design and plan rockets and other vehicles. We learned about Neil Armstrong (the first man on the moon) and enjoyed watching rockets launch into space! We also talked about the moon and how it reflects light and explored reflective materials in our 'dark space'.

In phonics some children learned the digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound) ng and nk while some children revisited ff, ll and ss and learned the new phoneme j. In maths we practised careful counting to 10 and the importance of remembering the 'stopping' number when we count. We matched objects and actions to numerals up to 5.

We still have some children struggling to fasten their own coats, put on their own gloves and to dress themselves after PE. Please encourage them to practise these skills at home. Maybe you could make it into a game, time them or have a reward chart to encourage them to do this independently?

The children were super excited to receive a letter from Father Christmas yesterday! We have been busy 'sparkling up' our classroom with the decorations he sent! He also sent an elf to keep an eye on us all and sent us an advent calendar to open at school!

During the next 2 weeks we are going to learn about the Nativity Story, rehearse for our nativity, make Christmas crafts and enjoy other Christmas festivities. Our Nativity performances are Wednesday 7th at 2pm and Thursday 8th at 9.30am – please ensure you have booked your tickets through the school app! **On Wednesday 14th we have our party and we are asking for £1 donation towards food please.** Children can bring party clothes in a bag to wear that day. On Thursday 15th December, we are hoping to visit a local care home to sing our songs for the residents!

This will be our last newsletter of the 2022 so we would like to wish you all a healthy, happy Christmas and thank you for all your support this term.

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