



Tiger's Newsletter

26th January 2023



“Gung Hay Fat Choy” (Happy New Year) to you all. The children have enjoyed learning all about the Lunar (Chinese) New Year and enjoyed our Chinese banquet (as a treat for filling our marble jars). We used chopsticks to taste rice, noodles, prawn crackers, soya sauce and sweet chilli sauce! We also made Chinese lanterns, dragons, rabbit head bands (It is the Year of the rabbit) and practised writing Chinese symbols. We learnt about China and that more people live there than in any other country in the world! We learnt how Chinese New Year is celebrated and learnt a poem called Chinese Dragon.

In phonics, some children learnt th (thumbs up we’re having fun), ng (bling on a ring) and nk (I think I am pink). Others learnt oa (goat in a boat) and oo (zoom to the moon). We went on a hunt to find 10 dragon footprints (with CVC words or tricky words) and then read them to our friends and teachers. We are now learning to write sentences and this we. We described dragons using the sentence starters It is... or It has.. We are also learning to leave finger spaces between words, to start sentences with capital letters and to finish them with a full stop. We learnt another poem called ‘Carrot Nose’ and are learning to perform this poem in front of an audience.

We talked about our value of the term, perseverance and discussed how the dinosaur in our story persevered. Thank you to those of you who have sent in ‘perseverance’ leaves; the children love sharing these with their friends. We watched ‘Orange sleeps over’ and discussed feeling worried and how it is good to share our worries with someone else.

In PE, we have been learning to throw and catch. We practised throwing and catching balloons and this week we have been ‘aiming’ by trying to throw beanbags into a hoop. This has linked with our maths focus, which is the composition of 5. We had to say how many beanbags landed in the hoop and how many landed outside. We learnt some stem sentences to help us remember. Please try and use these at home to help them learn them.

“5 is made of 4 and 1. 5 is made of 3 and 2. 5 is made of 2 and 3. 5 is made of 1 and 4.”

In RE next week, the children will be learning about children being welcomed into the world. If your child is christened, please send an email and/or photo or let us know. **We would like all children to be involved, so please send in a photo of your child as a baby (with the name on the back please) or email a photo to the address below.**

We would also like to make some bird feeders next week so if you have any lard, bird seeds or half bags of seeds in your cupboards, please send in on Monday. We also need some small clean milk bottles and egg boxes for our ‘farm shop’.

If you want to share anything your child has done at home or if you have any questions, email us on our tiger class e-mail - leebriktigers@watertonacademytrust.org. **And don't forget to check our Twitter page so you can see what we've been doing this week!**

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST PAPER NEWSLETTER – FROM NEXT WEEK IT WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON LINE UNLESS YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY. IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE LET US KNOW!

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