



Tiger's newsletter 24.2.23



This week we read Mr Wolf's pancakes and on Tuesday we were excited to receive a parcel from Mr Wolf. He sent us some pancakes and different toppings to try. Our favourite toppings were chocolate spread and honey but we also enjoyed tasting jam and lemon with sugar! Our key words this week were **slamming, bulging, borrow, managed, carried, chorused, pile, drifted, rude(ly)** and **decided**.

We painted some amazing wolves and 'embellished' them by adding other materials to make them multi-media. We practised our cutting to make headbands, split pin wolves and chicks. We were also challenged to turn a cardboard tube into a wolf – with some amazing results!

In phonics, some children learned ai (tail in the rain), ee (sheep in a jeep), igh (a light in the night). The children were excited to learn their first trigraph (igh - when 3 letters make one sound!) Other children learned oi (boing boing) and ow (wow owl) and the tricky words **was, by** and **all**.

In maths we helped Colin and Cath (our counting puppets) to learn to count to 20 and beyond. The children have enjoyed counting to 100, whilst 'working out' at the same time. Here is the link if they want to practise at home - [Let's Get Fit | Count to 100 by 1's | 100 Days of School Song | Counting to 100 | Jack Hartmann - YouTube](#). We talked about the importance of numbers being in order and how the next number is '1 more' than the previous number. We used these stem sentences to help us remember

5 is 1 more than 4. 5 is 1 less than 6. 6 is 1 more than 5.

We also noticed the '5 and a bit' structure when ordering numbers to 10:

5 and 1 more makes 6 altogether, 5 and 2 more makes 7 altogether. 5 and 3 more makes 8 altogether.

We have several children who are interested in technology and how equipment works. If you have any old stereos, CD players, laptops or other electrical equipment that the children could take apart – please send into school. We also have several children interested in building walls using real bricks. If you have any real bricks or know someone who can donate some to us, please let us know!

In RE we are discussing 'special places' we like to visit. Please email any photos of places your child likes to visit or send in a photo before Friday (3rd March).

Thank you to everyone who completed their holiday challenge. It is great to see how many children are able to peel vegetables – the passports will all be updated.

You can email us on our tiger class e-mail - leebrigggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org.

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