



Tiger's newsletter 3rd February 2023



This week the children have enjoyed completing lots of activities linked to our key text 'The Little Red Hen'. We enjoyed acting out the story using the story puppets and props. What fantastic use of story language including our 10 key words – Suddenly, grow, Spring, ground, tall, eager, delicious, ripe, mill, fresh!

We wrote words and sentences about the characters in the story. Can your children tell you about the characters in the story and the language in the book used to describe them? We enjoyed making hens in the modelling area. What creative children you have! They used all the skills we have been learning this term including cutting, joining, folding, twisting, scrunching.

In maths we learnt how 5,6 and 7 can be made in different ways. We used our fingers and resources to make 6 and 7 in different ways. Ask your child to show you how many different ways they can make 6 or 7 using their fingers or using objects at home. We were also scientists this week and sorted animals in different ways. Do they have legs? wings? beaks? Can they swim? fly? walk?

In P.E. we continued practising our throwing, catching and aiming using bean bags. Outside we had great fun making an obstacle course. We had to travel around the equipment without standing on the grass. We had to work with our friends to help solve problems and to carry equipment!

Thank you to all of you who sent in photos for R.E. The children really enjoyed guessing who who everyone was. We learnt how all families are different and looked at different ways of celebrating children coming into the world including humanist and Christian ceremonies.

We discussed how The Little Red Hen had to persevere in the story and linked this to value of the term. Thank you to those of you who have sent in 'perseverance' leaves; the children love sharing these with their friends. We watched 'Greed's Daddy Moves Out', we discussed how this sometimes happens and how some children's Mummies and Daddys live in different houses.

What did your child enjoy learning most this week?

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 - leebriggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org.

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