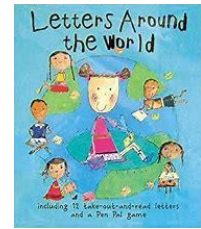




Tiger's newsletter 10th March 2023



This week we read the letter from Muhammad and discussed the similarities and differences between Muhammad and ourselves. We discussed how we look different, have different family set ups (as Muhammad lives with his Grandparents) and about the different food we like to eat. We learned that some houses have flat roofs and that some families have a pet bull! We also read other letters from children in India, Trinidad and Jakarta. The children are enjoying learning about other cultures and discovering places on our world map! We wrote sentences to describe Muhammad and some animals we might see if we went to visit Africa!



In phonics, some children learned ar (March in the dark), or (born with a horn) and the tricky words **was**, **you** and **they**. Others learned to read words with double letters and/or longer words (bigger, rabbit, chicken). New sounds and words have been added to key rings so please keep practising at home. We will also update your child's Ebook (Your child's details should be in the front of their reading record if you haven't yet accessed this super resource!) weekly so they can read the book again for you at home – it really does help with their fluency and confidence.

We looked at some 'Ndbele' art and learned to describe, continue and create repeating patterns using different media. We made bracelets and necklaces and used shapes to recreate African patterns.

We watched 'Yellow's bedtime' and discussed the importance of sleep and good habits to help us sleep. We are hoping to offer a parents session about this soon – we'll keep you posted! Our wake up shake up this week has been a West African dance. It is super energetic and made our heart beat super fast! We talked about the importance of exercise to ensure we stay fit and healthy. Why not have a go at home? It is available on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWNWVDzLM9c&ab_channel=Dance%27N%27Culture

Last week in RE, the children enjoyed sharing their special places. This week we discussed how the church is a special place for Christians and we are taking the children to visit a local church on Wednesday afternoon! Please ensure the children have warm clothes and accessories every day at school. We continue to learn outdoors whatever the weather and children learn better when they are suitably dressed (a warm coat, hats, gloves and scarves).

On the afternoon of Wednesday 29th March, we would like to invite you (or a grandparent) to spend some time in school with your child at our Easter craft session. It would be great if every child had a family member to help! More details to follow!

Please email us on leebrigggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org. And please remember to follow us on twitter (https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg) to see the amazing learning we have been doing.

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