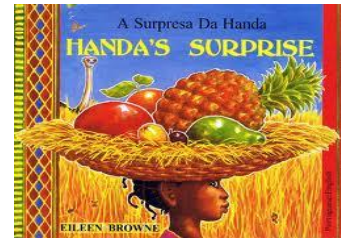




Tiger's newsletter
17th March 2023



This week we read the story Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne. The story is about a girl, who lives in Africa, who takes a basket of fruit to her friend Akeyo. Along the way, the fruit is stolen by different animals and she somehow ends up with a basket of tangerines, which is a surprise for them both. Our vocabulary words this week are **surprise, ripe, tangy, juicy, round, delicious, sweet, soft, spiky** and **creamy**. Please try and use these words at home when you are shopping, preparing food or eating with your child.



In phonics, some children learnt the sounds ur (curl the fur), ow (wow owl) and the tricky words **my** and **by**. Others have been reading longer words, compound words and have been learning to 'chunk' by breaking the word into smaller parts to read them.

In maths, we have been learning about doubles. We used our subitising skills, and are beginning to 'know' the whole when we see 2 parts which are equal. We are beginning to recall some doubles facts (knowing them without any pictures or resources).

We have been amazing artists this week and have been making flowers in lots of different ways. We have drawn around and cut out 2D shapes, used collage and crafting techniques and have learned to draw the outline (with pens) and fill them in with water colours. We have also worked really hard on our writing this week and have written some messages in cards and a class poem about our Mums.

Next week, we are going to be preparing and tasting different fruit. We would like to investigate fruit in our discovery lab. If you have any **fruit** which we could taste or any fruit past its best, please send in for us to explore.

We enjoyed our walk to Church on Wednesday and had a tour from Father David. He told us about the different parts of the Church and the different clothes he wears.

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

**OUR EASTER STAY AND PLAY WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH AT 2PM.
PLEASE COME ALONG (OR SEND A GRANDPARENT) AND HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE SOME
EASTER CRAFTS! (ONLY ONE ADULT PER CHILD PLEASE DUE TO SPACE)**

From Mrs Tutt, Miss Khan, Mrs Guppy, Mrs Greaves, Miss Hammond, Mrs Goulding and Mrs Woollands