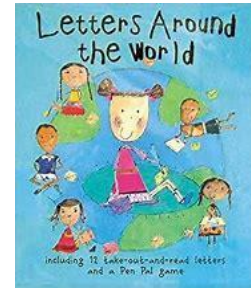




Tiger's newsletter 3rd March 2023



This week we looked at the book 'Letters Around the World' by Thando McLaren. The book includes letters from children who live in different countries. This week we read the letter from Emily, who lives in London and the letter from Meena, who lives in India. We discussed the similarities and differences between them and wrote sentences about ourselves. These included the sentence stems I live, I like and I can. Our key words this week are **London, England, capital, city, town, nose, flat, similar, different** and **address**. The children loved talking about where they lived and we used google street view to look at Mrs Tutt's house. Why not show them your house too?



In phonics, some children learnt oo (zoom to the moon) and oo (hook a book) and the tricky words **was** and **you**. Others learnt ear (Get near to hear) and air (chair in the air) and the tricky word **are**. The children will be practising reading independently in small groups (guided reading) and will be working on reading fluently (without sounding out), prosody (using their voice for expression) and on comprehension (by answering questions about what they have read). The ebooks will be updated once your child has read the book twice at school.

The children made split pin giraffes and elephants and were challenged to turn a cardboard tube into a lion. **We are super impressed with the results – see twitter for some pictures!**

We learnt about the artist Henry Matisse and had a go making collages and paintings in his style. We also explored using the primary colours (red, blue and yellow) to make the secondary colours (green, orange and purple). I wonder if your child can remember how to make them?

In maths, we have been comparing quantities and using the language 'more', 'more than' and 'fewer'. The children ordered the Numberblocks to 8 and noticed that each one is '1 more' than the previous one.

The children were super excited to dress up for World Book Day – thank you for your support with this! We learned lots of new vocabulary and enjoyed talking about and reading some of our favourite stories.

Please email us on leebriggigers@watertonacademytrust.org. And please remember to follow us on twitter (https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg) to see the amazing learning happening!

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