



**Tiger's newsletter**  
**12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



This week our story was "I don't want to be small" by Laura Ellen Anderson. It was about a boy who wanted to be taller than he was! The vocabulary from the story was **fair, unfair, stuck, tall, together, faster, slump, wobble, ruins** and **height**. Thank you to everyone who sent in 'baby' photos. The children enjoyed guessing who was who and we discussed how we all change as we grow. We wrote 'I can' sentences about what we can now do (that we couldn't do as babies) and 'I will be' sentences, thinking about what we will do when we are older and taller!

We Watched 'Red visits the dentist' and discussed how it is important to look after our teeth and gums. We talked about other ways of keeping healthy and staying healthy too! Don't forget to send in a values 'leaf' if your child demonstrates this at home!

In Maths, we have been learning that 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are made up from '5 and a bit'. We are getting really good at using our fingers to make 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as quickly as we can. We can also now look at representations of objects and say if they are 10 or not 10 and why! We used the stem sentence: (8) is made of (5 and 3), (5 and 3) is (8) and did the same for 6, 7, 9 and 10!

Thank you for the sponsor money – we so far have over £300!! We will let you know the total when it has all been sent in and we will let you know when we order our new equipment!

A letter about our Summer trip is on its way – please keep checking your child's bag for details of this.

**And finally, as our weather is so changeable, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school! We still play out, whatever the weather!**

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From the Reception Team x