

## Tiger's newsletter 19th May 2023



This week our story was "Tadpole's Promise" by Jeanne Willis. It was about a tadpole and caterpillar who fell in love but the tadpole struggled to keep his promise to 'not change'. We discussed the themes within the story and talked to the children about the lifecyles of butterflies and tadpoles. Our key words were promise, fell, tadpole, change, broken, forgive, begged, chance, fluttered and wondering. We also used DK Findout to learn more about frogs and wrote labels and sentences to describe frogs.

We Watched 'Pink has a new brother' as part of our PSHE time, and discussed how families can change when new siblings are born or when one family joins with another to create a 'blended' family.

In Maths, we have been practising making 10 in different ways. We are getting super quick using our fingers to work out 'how many more' we needed to make 10. Our stem sentences this week have included:

"9 needs 1 to make 10. 10 is made of 9 and 1."

A huge thank you to everyone who collected sponsor money for our Spring Walk. You raised £458!!!!! We have ordered some new resources for our outdoor area including an 'obstacle course' set and some dice for us to play games outside!

A letter about our Summer trip is coming home this week. Please check your child's bag and send back ASAP so we can confirm our bookings!

Please email us on <u>leebriggtigers@watertonacademytrust.org</u> and please remember to follow us on twitter (<u>https://twitter.com/Lee\_Brigg</u>) to see the amazing learning we have been doing.

From the Reception Team x