



Year 1 Tigers

Week 4 Autumn 2 2024

It has been a busy and slightly chilly week in Tigers.

The week started with a very exciting day with a visit from the History Van Lady who brought the Victorian era to life for the Year 1s and 2s. They took part in a whole day of activities including handling a range of artefacts, learning about school life in Victorian times with very strict teachers, having to use an ink pen or slate. They also got to play with a range of Victorian toys and learn about some of the games they would play. The children also learnt about the working lives of many children in Victorian times and made some cutlery, they also had a go at washing and cleaning Victorian style which was very much hard work! An amazing day and great fun.

We have started to get ready for Christmas by beginning to think about the meaning of Christmas for Christians. The children have helped make a Nativity display, with everyone helping to paint the different characters from the story and then writing labels for their character.

The children have also made a class 'Kindness' advent calendar featuring specially painted baubles or trees that the children have made. Each day a child will find the correct number and then we will turn the card over to see the picture and the quote giving an idea on how to be kind - we will all then work hard on following that idea. We have also sent home a kindness advent calendar the children could try doing at home to help out parents at this busy time of year.

The children have also been helping make some 'Doily Angels' which will feature on the school tree at the Bakewell Tree Festival in a couple of weeks time. These have been a team effort with EYFS and Year 2's, involving lots of different skills. We will send you information on where, when and how you can go along to view them at the Parish church Bakewell.

At this busy time of year it is even more important to understand our school value of 'Kindness' and alongside all our normal curriculum work we have also focussed a lot this week on our PSHE(Personal, Social, Health Education) topic of 'Celebrating Difference' and we talked about what makes us the same and what makes us different to each other and how kindness is so important to everyone. The children have all risen to that challenge and our class kindness jar is filling up with kindness marbles.

Next week will no doubt bring even more excitement and tiredness !

In Science this week we have been looking at how Autumn and Winter affects different animals and learning about hibernation, migration and changes in behaviour.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

