



## **EYFS Tigers**

### **Week 4 Autumn 2 2024**

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

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.

In phonics we have learnt the last of the phase 2 phonemes and will continue to recap these over the coming weeks. The children continue to work hard on their blending and learning those sight words to help them in their reading. They have been using these new skills in beginning to think about how to write simple ideas. Do look at their Early Morning Activity books to see some of the writing they have tried by themselves.

In Maths we have been focussing on numbers 3, 4 and 5 with lots of hands on activities to aid our learning. This involves recognising and ordering numbers as well as thinking about their composition and being able to subitise.

Alongside all our normal curriculum work we have also focussed this week on our PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development) 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 are rising to the challenge and our class kindness jar is filling up with kindness marbles. The children have also been helping make some 'Doilly 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 Year 1s and 2s, 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.

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

As always if you have any questions please come and ask.

