



Year 1 Tigers

Week 2 Autumn 2 2024

Another busy week in Tigers.

The children started this busy week by taking part in activities aimed at helping them to further understand Remembrance Day and why we have this special day. The Year 1 children made themselves 2 poppies to take home, one which involved them following a set of instructions and the other which involved sewing a button. They created some very striking pictures using watercolours - do come and look at our display, which shows some of their work. They also took part in a whole class 'Big Art' project using their own bodies to create a large scale poppy outside in the Infant garden. They also wrote about some of the reasons we have Remembrance Day. The children took part in the 2 minute silence with all of the Tigers and Leopards whilst looking at photos to help them understand what it means. In maths the children have been learning about addition and looking at number bonds within 10. They continue to use the part, part, whole models to help them alongside using a range of other practical resources.

We also wore odd socks to school this week as a way of introducing the children to 'Antibullying Week' - we tackled this through finding out about kindness and all the things we would like to see happen in our class and school. The children all had great ideas. We have also been thinking about the season of Autumn and the children worked together to think about adjectives that could be used to describe things that we see, hear, feel, taste and touch in Autumn. They then wrote simple poems about these and then created an illustration to accompany their poem. These will all be able to be seen in our newly created Autumn poem book, which will be on display next week.

The children finished the week by taking part in our EYFS and KS1 enterprise fund raising for Children in Need, they made themselves a Pudsey badge to wear and came to school wearing a range of Pudsey clothes! In the afternoon they helped run the book and toy stalls and then had a go on the games run by the Year 1s and 2s. A huge thanks to the parents from Tigers and Leopards who then also ran a cake bake after school with all money raised going to the Children in Need collection. We will let you know how much was raised overall. It is an important event as not only is it fun but also helps the children to think about helping others outside of our class, which again are important lessons for life.

A huge thanks to all those EYFS parents who managed to come to the maths meetings this week, we do appreciate it isn't always easy to attend and have sent home all the information. We do hope you found the leaflets and pencil case of games useful and as always if you have any questions please just ask.

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