



EYFS Tigers

Week 1 Autumn 2 2024

The children have settled back well after half term getting back into the routines and carrying on with their learning journeys.

We started the week with a lovely walk around the grounds at Chatsworth, looking for signs of Autumn. The children worked in pairs to hunt for signs and ticked them off on their sheets, they also made pictures using Autumn things and had great fun in the leaves. They were quite tired by the time they walked back to school but still managed to enjoy their hot chocolate and biscuit.

The children have started their new topic 'Twinkle Sparkle' which is based on the many festivals and celebrations that happen over this next term.

We have started the topic by looking at this week's celebration of Bonfire Night. The children found out about Guy Fawkes and why we have this celebration and what people do to celebrate. We also talked about firework safety. They made themselves a twisting paper rocket and then followed a pattern to make a 3D shape rocket using a cylinder and a cone. These rockets could be held by their string and made to whizz around! This was great fun in our yard.

The children also started looking at the 4 seasons we have in this country and took part in a game to sort different activities from during the year.

We started the new phonemes, a pack of which has been put in the children's plastic wallets to help them practise at home.

The children have also enjoyed some new additions to our outside area (huge thanks to Mrs Gamble for assembling for us), these have proved very popular in creating dens and helping them practise team work.

The children have also helped in our enterprise work with the Year 1 and 2's which is about raising money for Children in Need. They helped with creating a mind map of ideas on ways to fundraise money for those less fortunate than themselves. Parents have been sent a letter with plans for a toy and book sale, a games fair and cake bake - all happening next week.

The children finished this busy week by taking part in balance bikes, they got to practise balancing when moving, learning how to stop and to manoeuvre around objects.

A huge thanks to all those EYFS parents who have kindly filled in the questionnaire to help next year's cohort, it really helps us to improve what we do and a big thanks for your time in completing.

Don't forget the EYFS maths meetings next week - either Monday 11th November 6pm or Wednesday 13th November 2.30pm.

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

