



Year 1 Tigers

Week 3 Spring 1 2025

The children have started to think about story writing through writing about 'Pretend Weekend News' rather than things they have actually done - this helps them develop ideas as we look at the structure of writing a story. This week they got to be friends with an animals you might find in the UK and then off they went on their adventures - do com and look at their English books in Open Door to see how they got on. There were some great ideas!

The children also enjoyed listening to Julia Donaldson's story 'The Gruffalo'. We used the story to learn about adjectives. They found some of the adjectives used to describe the Gruffalo in the story and then created their own terrible creature using adjectives to describe it. They shared these with their friends.

We continue to work on finding out where and when to use capital letters and full stops. We then encourage them to consistently use these in their writing.

In our topic ' Where the wild places are!' we found out more about the world, we looked at how the world can be seen in terms of wet and dry places. The children learnt about deserts and the fact that a desert is defined by its lack of water - they were amazed to find out that there are hot and cold deserts. We worked together to identify where in the world you would find hot and cold deserts and began to think about the different animals you would find in each.

We took part in the RSPB Big School Birdwatch on Thursday with our Year 1 friends from Leopards. Despite the rather wet weather we were lucky to see a variety of birds visiting the replenished bird feeders in our garden including a pheasant. We entered our results onto the RSPB website and look forward to hearing how other schools got on with this event. It was a great opportunity to learn about some of the birds that are native to the UK. We also created a bird fact file, choosing our favourite native UK bird which we researched and then created the fact file for. The children made themselves a bird feeder using recycled materials which they then took home to hang up in their gardens.

As always any questions please do ask.

