



Year 1 Tigers

Week 2 Spring 2 2025

The children have had a packed week starting with a tasty celebration 'Pancake Day'.

They found out how to make pancakes and watched one being cooked. They then worked on their own set of instructions on how to make pancakes. They took part in tasting four different toppings and finding out which was the most popular in the class by making a pictogram using the information gathered. Do pop in and see what they discovered. We have also learnt about what 'Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day' is and who celebrates it and when. Next week we will learn more about the Christain time of Lent.

The children have started learning about the habitat that is tropical rainforests, they found out on a world map where these might be found (around the equator) and created a key to go with their map. They also found out about the four main layers that are found in a tropical rainforest and we will be looking even more closely at these over the next few weeks. The children have made a plan for the diorama of an extreme habitat that they are going to be making this half term and started by creating an animal that might live in their habitat out of modelling clay.

In science we looked at what a plant is and whether all plants look the same. We played a game to help identify some common plants and then found out what they need to grow. We helped set up a cress growing experiment where we put cress seeds in four different containers each with a different set of conditions in terms of whether they have soil, water or light. The children then made predictions on which they thought would grow - we look forward to seeing if they were right.

We finished the week with World Book Day - a day of great excitement as children came dressed as favourite characters and brought their favourite book to share with their friends. They took part in many activities designed to foster that love of books and reading and they all had a fantastic day. We got to read so many of the fabulous books it was a real treat! Do pop in next week at Open Door to see some of these activities.

Next week will be even more exciting with science week!
As always please do come and ask if you have any questions.

