



Year 1 Tigers

Week 3 Spring 2 2025

Wow what a fun packed week we have had this week!

We have been celebrating British Science Week - the theme this year is change, we have been thinking about changes in the world around us. The children have thought about what science is and what a scientist does and over the week they have taken part in lots of different activities and experiments and been scientists themselves. They had great fun making cornflour slime which was very messy but great fun! They also took part in a variety of other experiments which included seeing what happens to celery when put in coloured water, finding out if you can change the size of a sweet by putting it in water and also seeing what changes occur to sugar coated sweets when you add water to them. These all linked to changes as we waited to see if they changed and why. There were lots of predictions and some surprising results. We also got to see the results of the cress experiment we had set up last week. The seeds that had had water, light and soil all grew as they should, what surprised the children was that the ones with water and soil but no light still grew, (though not the expected colour). The children recorded the results on their prediction sheet - do pop and see it in their science book. The children then made themselves a 'cress seed head' which is a decorated pot with cress seeds in, they know what they need to do to help the cress seeds grow and we look forward to seeing the cress hair when it is grown!

We also really enjoyed our visit from 'Fizz-Pop' who came to do science activities with the whole school, we got to enjoy the whole school assembly about rainbow bubbles - it was very exciting! In Tigers we had a fantastic time learning about air. We took part in lots of different activities testing out our lung capacity, using an air cannon to knock over cups, having a go at blow football and making a spinning helicopter to take home.

We know they have loved all the different activities and hopefully been inspired to love science and want to learn even more.

The children are continuing to work on their habitat dioramas, this week they worked on the habitats themselves and next week will be researching and creating animals to be found there. We are looking forward to sharing these in our sharing with parents at the end of this term.

We ended the week by meeting two new born lambs, they were just a few days old! A huge thanks to Wilf and his dad who taught us all lots about them.

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

