



Year 1 Tigers

Week 3 Autumn 1 2025

Well done Year 1s you are working really hard learning your new routines and coping with all the changes.

In topic this week we looked at timelines - finding out about the past, present and future. The children helped organize a timeline in the classroom which included events such as King Charles III coronation, The Victorians, The Great Fire of London, the birth of Jesus and even back to when dinosaurs were alive - we needed a very long time line! The children then created a mini time line which included their ideas on future events - flying shoes and climbing cars were just some of their ideas!

In science they continue their work on this terms topic on 'Animals (including humans)' by finding comparing different animal body parts. We looked at the body parts of birds, fish and a dog - they did really well identifying the different parts, what they are called and how they help that animal.

In Maths this week they have been busy comparing quantities up to 10 , using that language of greater than and fewer. They have done this through lots of practical activities and discussions. Learning mathematical language such as fewer or greater or less than are all important aspects of their maths learning. They are really enjoying their maths sessions with all their Year 1 peers.

In RE this week they have been looking at the Christian story of the Creation and have begun to create their own creation wheel to illustrate this particular belief.

The children also spent time with Mrs Hayes and the other Year 1's talking about computing and discussing what devices they know about and use. As always there was a great deal of emphasis on internet safety, do chat to your child about this as good practise starts young and is something they will continue to need help with throughout their childhood.

We created our Tiger Class 'Paper chain of friends' with our new EYFS friends, as we continue to look at the importance of friendship and kindness. We have started using our Kindness badges - where children are chosen for showing great kindness to their friends and then get to wear a special badge the next day and continue to role model that value.

Please do come into Open Door when you can, it means so much to your child to be able to show you what they have been up to - grandparents welcome too!

They did really well with their spellings and seem to be enjoying this new adventure. A huge thanks as always to parents for supporting this at home.

They are all consolidating phonics learnt last year and linking these to their reading and writing.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

