



## Year 1 Tigers

### Week 4 Autumn 1 2025

Well done Year 1s another week of good work alongside some fab play sessions as well - it so great to see them using that confidence and imagination and helping our new EYFS friends to think up games to play.

In topic this week we looked at castles - finding out about the first castles called Motte and Bailey and why they were easy to destroy. We then found out a little about William the Conqueror who introduced stone castles to our country and why these were better. The children have continued working on their shield and sword and are hoping to complete these next week! Beware they will be bringing them home!

In science we continued our work on this terms topic on 'Animals (including humans)' by thinking about the 5 senses. We started of our exploration of our senses with a listening game where we had to identify a percussion instrument by hearing alone, we then made it harder by combining 2 then 3 instruments and tried to identify each by their sound. We also explored our senses of touch through a game to identify objects whilst blindfolded - they were surprised to find that you can't identify colour without light and being able to see! They also used their sense of smell to identify different strong smells hidden inside tubs - interestingly it proved tricky to distinguish lemon from orange by smell for most of them. Lastly they used their taste buds to identify different flavours of crisps and fruit. We will continue next week so everyone gets a turn at all the games, it was a fun afternoon.

In Maths this week they have been busy with finding out about number lines and number tracks and how they differ. They have also been looking at greater than, less than and equal to - using the mathematical signs as well as the language and words. This is all done through a wide range of practical activities as well as beginning to record their work.

In RE they listened again to the Christian creation story and discussed what they thought about this. They finished making their own creation story wheel to help them remember the story.

In PSHE we continued to look at and explore the different emotions we all have, encouraging the children to talk about their emotions, what they are and how we express them.

In English we have continued to look at rhyming words and the children are helping to make a Nursery Rhyme book for their EYFS friends which will include some traditional rhymes as well as their own rhymes.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

