



Year 1 Tigers

Week 5 Autumn 1 2025

The children took part in our first church service of the year 'Harvest' down at St. Anne's church, it was a lovely service with the rest of the school and a huge thanks for all the food donations given.

In topic this week we looked at who lived in stone castles in the past. We focused on learning about the knights. The children were very surprised to hear that girls weren't allowed to be knights and that most children wouldn't have learnt to read or write. They learnt that it took 14 years to become a knight and one of the funniest facts was that pages might have learnt to balance by learning to ride a pig. The children also dressed a knight picture, practicing their cutting and sticking skills as they talked about what knights wore.

In science we continued our work on this terms topic on 'Animals (including humans)' by thinking about the 5 senses. The children completed the senses games they started last week, these included using their sense of smell to identify smells hidden in tubs, tasting of different flavor crisps and fruit and the one where they had to identify objects through touch. One of the most interesting things they found out was that you can't tell what colour something is without enough light to help you see.

In RE we focused on how and why Christians celebrate Harvest, alongside taking part in our own church service they have also been watching how the harvest is collected in. They then wrote a list of all the things Christians might thank God for with regard Harvest and Creation. They had lots of great ideas.

In English we have continued to look at rhyming words and the children helped complete their Nursery Rhyme book for their EYFS friends. We then created the front cover and the content page and talked about how books are numbered. Do pop and see this book next week it is on the rack we use to hold all the books the children make as authors.

Some of the children went to Bakewell to represent our school in the cross country - they did us all hugely proud with their good manners and behavior.

All the Year 1 children were able to celebrate the arrival of our pirate ship (huge thanks to the PTFA for funding), it is made from recycled plastic and should last a very long time. It is already proving a huge hit with Year 1 and EYFS children alike.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

