



Year 1 Tigers

Week 6 Autumn 1 2025

The children all helped welcome prospective EYFS parents for September 2026 on Monday afternoon and were all a great credit with their welcomes, smiles and great behaviour.

In science this week the children completed their work on senses by recounting the activities we have done over the past two weeks and then by creating a lift the flap book showing the 5 senses we have and where and what they are used for.

Also in science we continued our work on this terms topic on 'Animals (including humans)' by thinking about all the different animals we knew. The children then worked together to sort out photographs of animals into their groupings. We found out about what these different groups are called and why the animals within the groups are similar to each other. The children then completed their own sorting sheet, identifying reptiles, amphibians, mammals, birds and fish.

As part of our topic on knights and castles the children completed their sword and shield and brought these home to play with. They also made a split pin knight by following a set of instructions - a very tricky job but great for increasing those independence skills.

In Maths this week they have been looking at part- part- whole models and how these can be used to understand the composition of numbers. This links into their work on understanding number bonds to 10, this is something we would like all the Year 1 children to be able to do. Knowing their number bonds to 10 and ideally to 20 out of sequence is really useful as they move forward in learning to add and subtract. There are some fun songs out there to help them remember these (always check content before sharing with your child).

The children are also helping their EYFS friends make two books all about Tiger class, each Year 1 child has their own page on which they show some of their favourite things. Do have a look at the next open door as they will be on display in the reading corner.

Friday was 'Wear Red' with the idea of raising awareness about diversity and the need to show racism the red card. All the children come in red as part of their uniform and Mrs Clark spoke to the school as part of collective worship about our value of welcoming all and valuing difference, which are part of those British values of mutual respect and tolerance.

We look forward to seeing you all at your parents' evening next week - please ask if you would like a reminder of your time or day

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

