



## Year 1 Tigers

### Week 1 Autumn 2 2025

Welcome back after half term. Thank you so much for all your support with keeping up the reading over half term it makes such a huge difference.

In science the children have started their new topic 'Seasons - Autumn into Winter'.

They took part in an activity where they had to sort different activities from throughout the year, naming the 4 seasons we have in this country and which months are associated with them. We talked about when their birthdays are and they then had to put themselves in the correct season. Most children did know which month they were born in and some knew the date - useful information!

The Year 1's recalled their recent experiences of Bonfire Night and used their experiences to create a pop up firework rocket and to make a moving firework picture - they will take these home to share with their families. We also talked about firework safety and they wrote some of the rules that help keep us safe. The children also found out about why we have this celebration and learnt about King James I and Guy Fawkes. They created a simple zig zag book about the Gunpowder plot and retold the story to each other to help them understand. They wrote a simple fact file about what they had learnt and things they would like to explore further. In maths we have started a new topic on addition and subtraction and the children have been learning about the part, part, whole model.

They have been helping their EYFS friends to begin to understand about writing, sharing what they have learnt about writing simple sentences.

As part of our PSHE work this term on economic wellbeing we have been looking at money and where money comes from. This all links in with our enterprise for Children in Need. The children have also been checking on our fundraising ideas for Children in Need. Parents have been sent a letter with plans for a toy and book sale, a games fair and cake bake - all happening next week. The children also brought home a sponsor form in preparation for our sponsored walk on Tuesday to Chatsworth.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

