



Year 1 Tigers

Week 4 Autumn 1 2024

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 Queen Victoria finding out who she was and why the Victorians were so important. We also found out some interesting facts about Queen Victoria including the fact that she was able to speak several different languages. The children then completed a small fact file about her and looked at some famous images of her.

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 - needless to say the chocolate smell was the most popular. 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 1 more and 1 less as well as counting backwards from numbers within 10. They are also developing their understanding of maths through following instructions and being able to explain problems to each other.

In RE they listened to the Christian creation story and discussed what they thought about this. They have started to make their own creation story wheel to help them remember the story.

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.

Tuesday afternoon saw them down at forest school with the other Year 1's and Year 2, this week they had great fun learning how to whittle a stick.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

