

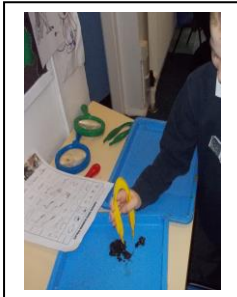


Tigers
Autumn 2 2016 – 'Tis the seasons



Many children were interested in the changes they noticed at the start of Autumn and so we focussed on this for the first couple of weeks of the half term. This led to us learning about hibernation and migration which the children really enjoyed. We ended up setting up a bird hide and making bird feeders to look after the wildlife around our school.

We started learning some new sounds in phonics this half term. This has helped us to read and write words on our own. We have loved learning the actions that go with each sound.



We started 'Funky fingers' sessions which include a range of activities to make our fingers strong. This will help to make our writing neat as we get older.

We started 'Philosophy' sessions which are about **thinking** and **talking**. We are asked a question and have to stand on the chatterbox to tell our friends what we think. E.g Would you rather be a witch or a giant?

In Maths we have been learning about a new number every week. We looked at these numbers on a dice, on our fingers and in coins as well as using a new resource called numicon.



We all had a fantastic first Christmas at school. All of the grown ups were extremely proud of our speaking and singing in our Christmas show. We enjoyed learning about the story of the first Christmas. We also made some amazing Christmas cards independently, practising our gluing skills which we have developed this half term.