



EYE OF THE TIGER!

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What a great start to the term! All around school, children have been actively learning. It has been such a pleasure to hear children explain not only what they are learning, but how they are learning.

Number awareness has been high on the agenda, including matching, counting, recording, exploring, and solving puzzles. Investigating nouns, adjectives and speech marks has developed writing skills even further. In fact, one pupil informed me at playtime that headteacher is a compound word. It's always great to see or hear children apply their learning!

Year 6 had an amazing adventure at Robinwood, where they experienced an array of activities, including climbing, caving, raft building and archery. There were many exhausted faces upon their return, including the staff, who deserve great credit for such sound organisation and enthusiasm. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school, and I am sure there will be lifelong memories.

In assembly, we began our Values theme, with New Beginnings and the tale of the Prodigal son. Mr. Rose attempted a note on his new flute and promised to keep it! In Celebration assembly, we discovered which children from each class had turned our school values into action.

Finally, the benefits of our buddy system have been seen in school and out. Year 5 and Year 6 have relished the responsibility, showing great care and respect. Our younger children are developing confidence, with a smile.



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