



Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School
Life in all its fullness growing healthy minds and hearts together
Kindness – Respect - Diversity



EYFS Tigers

Week 5 Autumn 1 2024

A busy week for our EYFS children as they continue to get used to the structure and routine of school and this week saw new excitement with a few school 'firsts'!

The children have now been introduced to 8 initial sounds (phonemes) and their graphemes (how they are written), we have been playing games to help recognize them and started to look at how you blend (join) these sounds together to make words. Don't forget the reading meetings next week - Monday 7th at 6pm or Wednesday 9th at 2.30pm. Do come along if you can as I will be explaining how we teach reading at Baslow and giving you some practical ideas on how you can support your child at home. As part of their PSED children have been enjoying the story 'The Colour Monster' by which helps children explore their emotions. We will continue looking at this over the coming term and year.

Wednesday was a busy day as the children took part in their first ever church service as part of Baslow school down at St. Anne's church, it was a lovely service and the children sat beautifully throughout the service. Thank you so much for your generous food donations. Later in the day they then took part in the grand opening of our EYFS 'Share a book' shed. One of our former grandparents had very kindly assembled the shed for us and he along with his two grandsons helped declare it open. The EYFS children and their parents have started using the shed amid great excitement and we look forward to hearing all about the books they choose.

They completed their nursery rhyme books which will be available to view in their learning journey books at Open Door next week. They all tried hard with their fine motor skills in colouring carefully.

In topic this week they made a fact file about a dinosaur - matching facts to their dinosaur with adult help and created a dinosaur collage.

They also took part in the senses games they hadn't done last week - exploring their senses of touch, taste and smell.

The children finished the week with their first ever school photograph, in time to order for Christmas!

A busy if tiring week but they have done so well and we are very proud of them
As always if you have any questions please come and ask.

