



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



Year 1 Tigers

Week 5 Autumn 2 2024

This week has been another busy week as we started the countdown to Christmas. The children have been enjoying opening our 'Kindness Advent Calendar' each day, when the number is turned over there is another idea on ways to practise being kind to each other. During this exciting and busy time we are encouraging the children to think about other people and to try to be extra kind - you will all be glad to know they are rising to the challenge. Our Elfie is always busy looking out for helpful and kind children he can write to and they will get a little card to hang on their tree at home. He also gives those children a star with a smile on so they can pass that onto a grown up in school who might need a smile. The children have been learning about the importance of Advent in the Christian calendar and made themselves a 'lift the flap' book about this special time, they also made a mini Christingle and learnt about how each part has a special meaning, they got to take it home and share with their families.

We finished the week with the excitement of singing down at the village hall for some of the elder residents of Baslow at their Christmas dinner. All the Year 1s and 2s went to sing some of our songs from the Nativity. The children all did really well. The Year 1 children have also been exploring the Christian celebration of Christmas by reading and writing about the story of the first Christmas. They have made their own booklet to take home and share with their family as well as writing about the story in their RE books. Next week they will explore some of the other events associated with this special celebration.

Next week will also no doubt bring even more excitement and tiredness! We are very excited about the Nativity performances down at church next week, the Year 2 children are taking the acting and speaking roles this year with the rest of the children supporting them through singing. We look forward to seeing you down at church next week.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

