



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 2 2024

It has been a busy week in Tigers as we start 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 also learnt a little about an important part of the Christian year which is Advent and they made a mini Christingle to take home and share with their family.

We have been exploring the reason Christians celebrate Christmas listening to and watching the story of the first Christmas. The children made themselves a mini zig zag book and then used it to tell their peers the story. These will be in their learning journey books to look at soon.

In maths we are consolidating our understanding of numbers to 5, working on 1 more, 1 less alongside subitising and understanding the composition of numbers to 5.

We continue to help the children on their reading journeys through working on their phonic skills and recognition of those sight words (tricky words), the children are all doing really well and we are so proud of how much they have all learnt since starting school. The next two weeks will see us consolidating what has been learnt so far with new phonemes to be learnt next term.

The children have been practising the songs for the nativity next week and again we are so proud of how well they sing. We are all 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.

We expect even more excitement and tiredness next week but as always lots of fun!
As always if you have any questions please come and ask.

