



Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School
Life in all its fullness growing healthy minds and hearts together
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Year 1 Tigers

Week 1 Autumn 2 2024

Welcome back after half term.

The children really loved their trip to Chatsworth grounds on Monday morning, we were looking for signs of Autumn. The children worked in pairs to hunt for signs and ticked them off on their sheets, they also made pictures using Autumn things and had great fun in the leaves. They were quite tired by the time they walked back to school but still managed to enjoy their hot chocolate and biscuit.

In science the children have started their new topic 'Seasons - Autumn into Winter'. They took part in an activity where they had to sort different activities from throughout the year, naming the 4 seasons we have in this country and which months are associated with them. We talked about when their birthdays are and they then had to put themselves in the correct season. Most children did know which month they were born in and some knew the date - useful information!

The Year 1's recalled their recent experiences of Bonfire Night and used their experiences to create a pop up firework rocket and to make a moving firework picture - they will take these home to share with their families. We also talked about firework safety and they wrote some of the rules that help keep us safe. The children also found out about why we have this celebration and learnt about King James I and Guy Fawkes. They wrote a simple fact file about what they had learnt and things they would like to explore further. In maths we have started a new topic on addition and subtraction and the children have been learning about the part, part, whole model.

They all earned a Headteacher award for their writing about their half term, everyone made a huge effort and really focused on their individual targets.

Do come and see at Open Door next week.

The children have also helped in our enterprise work with the rest of the Year 1s, 2s and EYFS, the focus for this term is about raising money for Children in Need. They helped with creating a mind map of ideas on ways to fundraise money for those less fortunate than themselves. Parents have been sent a letter with plans for a toy and book sale, a games fair and cake bake - all happening next week.

As always if you have any questions please just ask.

