



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 5 Spring 1 2025

It has been National Story telling week this week and the children have been enjoying our class puppet Grandad retelling some of his favourite traditional tales. The children have used our story mountain to help them begin to see the structure of stories and to plan a group story using characters, a setting and a dilemma that they devised. They then worked together to create the beginning and middle of their story and then wrote their own endings. They illustrated the story and all their exciting ideas can be seen in their story in the class reading area. Do pop in and have a read!

In our topic 'Where the wild places are!' we looked again at the polar regions and learnt about how they were discovered by explorers. The children found out about some of the explorers who have been to these areas and learnt a little about the conditions there and the equipment they would have needed to take with them.

The children have chosen which habitat they would like to make in their diorama next term and started planning and painting the background.

In science they have been learning about famous scientists including the astronaut Mae Jemison. They found out what inspired her to pursue her dream of going up into space and the many other amazing things she did. The children thought of questions they would like to ask her and then we answered some of the questions like ' How do you brush you teeth in space?' and "How do you sleep in space?" by watching some footage of astronauts from NASA doing just this. It led to many other questions they would like answered!

It was also 'Mental Health Week' and we have been using the 'Zones of Regulation' with the children introducing them to the different zones and feelings and sharing ways to help them begin to identify and understand their different emotions. The children discussed things that make them feel sad, calm, giddy and angry and we talked about how to help ourselves cope with these different emotions. There are drop in sessions on Monday and Thursday next week at 3pm to share this with you, please do pop along.

As always any questions please do ask.

