



**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 Spring 1 2025

This week has been 'National Storytelling Week' and the children have been introduced to our class puppet Grandad. He has been retelling some of his favourite traditional tales. They have really enjoyed listening to his storytelling and all his voices and expression - skills they will develop on their own reading journeys. We then worked in groups to create their own exciting stories. The children made up their stories which an adult scribed, they then drew a picture to go with their story. Do come and see their story in our class book in the reading corner with their other class books. They also painted a picture of their favourite traditional story character, they will write about this next week.

The children also continued their work on how the weather affects what we wear - they have been playing a game in rainbow card times. Then this week they chose a weather and then chose clothes that would be suitable to wear and dressed their paper child.

In topic this week we continued our work on habitats by looking at rainforest habitats. The children found out where these are found - near the equator and then created a rainforest scene by cutting and sticking.

In maths this week we have been looking at number formation and continued working on our numbers - reciting numbers up to and down from 20 as well as practicing our 1 to 1 correspondence when counting.

We continue to work hard learning about the different families of letters, this week the children have been practicing the 'ladder letter' family and been introduced to the 'robot arm' family. They have also been using their growing knowledge of writing letters and linking this to their phonics, listening to phonemes and writing their corresponding graphemes.

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. There are drop in sessions on Monday and Thursday next week at 3pm to share this with you, please do pop along. As always please do come and ask if you have any questions.

