



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 1 Autumn 1 2025

Well done everyone (children and parents) for a great first week as Year 1's. They really have done brilliantly and we are very proud of them all.

They have started to learn some new routines as well as remember some familiar ones and are working really hard on making that transition from EYFS to Year 1.

They have seen lots of their Year 1 friends from Leopards this week as the Year 1's have all been back in Tigers every afternoon having fun together. They enjoyed a lovely afternoon on Wednesday playing in the junior playground with the bikes and scooters as well as having time in the Tiger yard. In science they have started on this terms topic on 'Animals (including humans)' by again pooling their knowledge about animals, many of them knew that humans are included in this. They worked in groups helping to create lists of things they already know about animals and then creating a list of things they would like to find out about. At the end of the topic they will then write down some of the things they have learnt.

The Year 1s in Tigers are helping make a lovely display of all the children in Tigers, with a painting of themselves and a speech bubble explaining who they are and what they like to do.

They have been role modelling being a good friend for our new EYFS friends and talked to them about what they think makes good friends at school.

They have started their new routine for Maths and phonics which they will do as a whole year group, with lots of fun activities as they get used to this new routine. They have also been introduced to our spellings which they will have to do at home each week - this really helps consolidate that phonic work done in school.

We couldn't be prouder of how hard they are working and the great attitudes they are displaying to their work and to being those role models. We know this will continue next week when our new EYFS friends stay to lunch and they will we know help their new friends during their lunchtime play.

The children had a fun time learning about the artist Yinka Shonibare and have all drawn a self portrait, this is a portrait that is of half their real face and then the other half shows things that are important to them. The whole school have been taking part in this activity and some of the results will be up in the corridor outside the staff room.

Don't forget the Year 1 reading meeting on Monday 15th September at 3pm in Tiger class.
As always if you have any questions please just ask.

