



**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 1 2025**

A busy week for our EYFS children as they continue to get used to the structure and routine of school and this week saw new excitement with a couple of school 'firsts'!

The children have now been introduced to 12 initial sounds (phonemes) and their graphemes (how they are written), we have been playing games to help recognize them and started to look at how you blend (join) these sounds together to make words. A

huge thanks for all your support in coming to the reading meetings this week. We hope it gave you some insight into how children learn to read alongside giving you some practical ideas on how you can support your child at home.

They were hugely excited to be part of the delivery of our first pirate ship made out of recycled plastic. A huge thanks to the PTFA for funding this new addition to our playground - it has already been very well used.

As part of their PSED children are starting to learn about 'The zones of regulation' which helps children explore their emotions. We will continue looking at this over the coming term and year.

Wednesday was a busy day as the children took part in their first ever church service as part of Baslow school down at St. Anne's church, it was a lovely service and the children sat beautifully throughout the service. Thank you so much for your generous food donations.

They completed their nursery rhyme books which will be available to view in their learning journey books at Open Door next week. They all tried hard with their fine motor skills in colouring carefully.

In topic this week they made a fact file about a dinosaur - matching facts to their dinosaur with adult help. They also made a dinosaur puzzle by cutting out 2D shapes and sticking them into the correct shapes.

They also took part in the senses games they hadn't done last week - exploring their senses of touch, taste and smell.

A busy if tiring week but they have done so well and we are very proud of them  
As always if you have any questions please come and ask.

