



**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 2 Spring 1 2026

The children are enjoying working with the Little Wandle reading books they use in school, they are able to work together on their decoding skills, fluency and expression. They get to read a range of different books and develop those group reading skills which they will continue to use as they move through school.

In Spag (spelling, punctuation and grammar) we have been focusing on sentences and looking at nouns, verbs and adjectives. We used our work on Winter this week to begin to explore and understand what these words mean. The children worked in groups to write down lots of things they see and do in Winter and then to think of adjectives to try and describe some of these. They then wrote a Winter poem using a frame to help them. These are on display in the classroom in the class poem book. They also continue to work on their weekly spellings which are linked to the phonics they are covering each week.

Maths has been a continuation on place value within 20 and learning about teen numbers - tens and ones. If you haven't seen your child's maths books do come in and see at Open Door - they have some fantastic work to share with you.

In our topic 'Bright Lights, Big City' we started by looking at where in the world we live and finding out a bit about what this topic will involve. We are going to learn about our country and London and then after half term will be exploring a contrasting country in India.

In science we continued on from the work they did last year as EYFS on ice but instead of finding out how quickly they could melt an ice cube this time we were focussing on how to keep the ice in its solid state for longer. We set up an experiment and talked about fair testing in having the same size ice cubes, same size coverings and then the children had to predict which cube would stay in its solid state for the longest - the one just in the air, the one wrapped in foil, the one wrapped in cloth or the one wrapped in bubble wrap. Do ask your child which actually kept it intact for the longest.

The children worked on making a mini snowman using recycled materials and also made a tear and stick snowflake. These involved lots of listening and perseverance skills and they all did amazingly.

As always any questions please do ask.



