



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 4 Spring 1 2026

The children have continued to think about story writing through writing about 'Pretend Weekend News' rather than things they have actually done - they built on their work last week, further developing their understanding of the structure of writing a story. This week they got to be friends with an animal you might find in the polar regions and then off they went on their adventures. Do come and look at their English books at Open Door to see how they got on. There were some great ideas!

This week in SPAG we looked at what is a question and what is a statement. We practised asking each other questions and then read sentences and decided what they should be punctuated with. As with all their work we then encourage them to use these correctly in their writing.

In topic this week we went on a virtual tour of London, visiting lots of its famous landmarks and finding out why London is seen as an important place. We worked together to identify pictures of some of these landmarks and learnt what they were called, we also recreated a map of London by sticking on some of these famous landmarks. We watched the changing of the guards and made our very own guard. We also cut out and folded our very own London bus. We used our virtual visit as inspiration to write a postcard to someone in our house telling them all about the things we had seen and done. We also thought about our own address and whether we knew what that was.

In science we found out about Mae Jemison (the first black woman astronaut in space), finding out about her life and how she managed to go to space was very inspiring. We wrote a simple fact file and thought up questions we would like to ask her if we ever met her. Some of these questions led us to watch some videos from NASA to find out how astronauts eat, sleep and brush their teeth in space!

We have also enjoyed being outside despite the cold weather, using the trim trail and bikes and scooters with our EYFS friends as well as our PE session using bats and balls. We are also working on our gymnastic skills finding different ways to travel using different parts of our bodies.

We continue on our reading journeys developing our decoding skills alongside our comprehension skills. We particularly enjoyed our class story about Paddington and his visit to London this week.

As always please do come and ask if you have any questions.

