



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 5 Spring 1 2026

It has been National Story telling week this week and the children have been enjoying our class puppet Grandad retelling some of his favourite traditional tales. The children have used our story mountain to help them begin to see the structure of stories and to plan a group story using characters, a setting and a dilemma that they devised. They then worked together to create the beginning and middle of their story and then wrote their own endings. They illustrated the story and all their exciting ideas can be seen in their story in the class reading area. Do pop in and have a read! The children also created their own 3D traditional tale decoration that they made and took home to share. They have begun to plan their own story using a story planner, deciding on characters, the setting, the dilemma and resolution. We can't wait to read the finished stories.

In our topic 'Bright Lights, Big City' we have been finding out about a slice of London history in the Great Fire of London. We watched a series of cartoon videos that brought this event to life and then through discussions and group work created our own timelines showing this important event from our history.

The children took part in a lucky dip to find out which London landmark they are going to make for our class map of London. They chose the recycled box they are going to use as a base and decided whether they would need to paint it or not.

In science this week we have been looking at light sources and exploring whether we can see in the dark or not. We had great fun with torches and played a game to decide whether an object is a light source or not.

The children took their artist skills outside and took part in some large drawings of arctic animals using chalk.

In maths this week the children have continued to look at number bonds to 10 and to 20, they can earn themselves certificates as rewards for learning these valuable skills. They need to know them out of order and whenever they feel confident they just ask to be tested to earn their certificate, with the added bonus of a go in the 'lucky dip' box if they know their number bonds to 20!

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

