



**Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School**  
Life in all its fullness .. growing healthy minds and hearts together  
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## EYFS Tigers

### Week 6 Spring 1 2026

Well done everyone on a great term - it doesn't seem possible that the children have now been with us for half a year! We are so proud of the progress they are making in all areas and they should be very proud of the effort they are putting in. A huge thanks to all parents and carers for all your support and hard work.

We have had a fun packed week as we celebrated Pancake Day - we learnt how to mix and cook a pancake. We then ordered pictures on how to do this. We decorated our own pancake which is in our learning journey. We also got to taste 4 different toppings on small pieces of pancake and then helped the Year 1 children find out which topping was the most popular. Do come in and see the results! We had lots of rainbow activities related to pancakes including 'I spy pancake counting', sorting pancake ingredients into sets and explaining our reasons alongside creating fun pancakes with our playdough.

We finished our topic on 'Where in the world would I find a Polar Bear?' with a Design and Technology day creating an animal of our choice out of recycled materials. The children chose their animal and then researched a little about it, they then drew a plan and labelled their drawing. We then had a very busy day creating their models, learning how to join. Once the models were finished they shared them with their Year 1 friends, then evaluated their model, talking about what they liked best and what they would like to improve on. A busy but fun day and the children then got to take their models home to share with their families. A fun end to our topic learning all about animals. Next terms topic is going to be all about plants.

The children followed on their work from last week's 'National Storytelling Week' by creating their own story using their split pin traditional tale character. They then told the story on video and we were able to share this with their parents and families in school. Everyone agreed they had all done an amazing job! They drew and wrote about their favourite part of their story and shared these with Mrs Clark - she enjoyed them all so much they were all awarded a Headteacher award. They have continued to enjoy Granddad retelling traditional stories for them as they develop their understanding and use of story language.

Thank you for all your support, please do keep up the daily reading over the holidays and have a lovely break.

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

