



**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 1 Spring 2 2026

We hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to lighter evenings and hopefully drier and warmer weather.

Thank you all for managing time to keep practising the reading, it makes a huge difference.

The children have been finding out about Lunar New Year (also known as Chinese New Year). They watched a video showing children preparing for this special celebration and then celebrating with their families. We talked about the similarities and differences between this and the celebrations they are more familiar with. We also looked at the story behind the zodiac calendar and how each year got its name. They then wrote about this story, focussing on the parts they enjoyed the most.

The children continue to practise their handwriting skills looking at how to write the capital and lower case letters, focussing on formation, sizing and positioning. We are encouraging them to then use this skill in their writing too.

We started looking at our new science topic about plants by finding out about living and non living and then relating this to animals and plants. They have started to think about the similarities and differences they have.

A number of Year 1's joined our STEM club after school on Wednesday, having great fun creating structures with spaghetti and marshmallows.

We finished the week with an amazing music experience with 'Concerteenies', these fabulous musicians came in to perform music with a story 'The Big Dreaming', the children got to join in with actions and songs and had a wonderful time. A huge thanks to Miss Grant for organising and the PTFA for funding.

Next week will bring further fun and excitement with St David's Day and World Book Day.

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

