



**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 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 and learning those tricky words and sounds it makes a huge difference. The children have really started to apply their reading knowledge into their writing and this can be seen in their Early Morning Books - do come in and have a look at Open Door.

The children have had a good week settling back into the routines. They have been practising their mindfulness in the mornings alongside an active wake and shake which all ties in with our new PSHE topic this term of 'Healthy Me'. We have been talking about the things that help make us healthy including the physical activities we all enjoy which help keep us fit. We will continue this work over the next few weeks exploring other areas which are important in keeping us healthy such as food and drink, keeping clean, looking after our teeth and looking after our minds.

The children have been practising their fine motor skills through a variety of pencil control exercises as well as learning to write the 'curly caterpillar family'.

We also found out about Lunar New Year (also known as Chinese New Year), we learnt about how children prepare for this special event and what they do to celebrate. We also learnt about the story of how each year gets its name - this coming year is the Year of the Horse. The children had great fun making themselves a spinning horse plate decoration - they have come on really well with their cutting skills.

In maths the children have been learning about money, what it is, where it comes from and what we use it for. They have been identifying some of the coins we use in this country and had great fun using money in our new role play fruit and vegetable shop.

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 there will be even more fun as we celebrate St David's Day and World Book Day. As always please do come and ask if you have any questions.

