



Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School
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EYFS Tigers

Week 2 Spring 2 2026

What a fun packed week of learning we have had!

We started the week finding out how people in Wales and around the world celebrate St David's Day. We found out a little about Saint David and who he was and then found out how people celebrate this special day. We used this celebration throughout our rainbow card activities, sorting pictures into sets and counting different Welsh symbols amongst other activities. The children had a go at creating their own paper and card daffodil flower to take home to share with their families. We then had a very exciting day finding out about the Hindu festival of Holi, this 'festival of colour' celebrates the beginning of Spring and the belief that good will conquer bad. The children really enjoyed watching a video of children preparing for and then celebrating this festival. They were able to discuss some of the similarities and differences they saw in relation to other festivals we have been learning about. Learning about and showing respect for other religious beliefs and traditions is an important part of our learning about British Values in EYFS. We were lucky enough to conclude our learning that day by having a colour party in our yard. A really fun day and most importantly an opportunity to show understanding and respect for others.

The children have started learning about plants through their new topic 'What's in the garden?', we looked at what a plant is and whether all plants look the same. We have started to identify some common plants and then found out about what they need to grow. We helped set up a cress growing experiment where we put cress seeds in four different containers each with a different set of conditions in terms of whether they have soil, water or light. The children then made predictions on which they thought would grow - we look forward to seeing if they were right.

We also had a visit and workshop with the author and illustrator Lisa Bentley, she shared her book 'I am not your hat!' and helped the children create story characters. We followed on her visit with another writing activity creating our own ten word stories - do come and look at these in another of our class books.

We finished the week with World Book Day - a day of great excitement as children came dressed as favourite characters and brought their favourite book to share with their friends. They took part in many activities designed to foster that love of books and reading and they all had a fantastic day. We got to read so many of their fabulous books, it was a real treat! Do pop in next week to see some of the activities. A huge thanks to our 2 mystery readers (two of our dads) who popped in at the end of Friday to read stories to the children. Amazing!

Next week will bring even more excitement as it is 'Science Week'!

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

