



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 3 Spring 2 2026

Another fun packed week with lots of excitement!

We had a wonderful topic afternoon with one of our Year 1's mum and grandma who came to talk to the children all about India. They brought in photos to show the children some of the sights and sounds of India and then the children got to try on a variety of traditional clothes and jewellery and to taste some traditional food. The children loved these first hand experiences and being able to ask questions. A huge thanks from us all.

We have been finding out about Mother's Day and the history behind it. We have celebrated the diversity of families and discussed what we plan to do to say thank you to the important people who look after us. We made a beautiful bouquet of flowers card and planted a bulb alongside a stick flower to give to our mums.

We have been celebrating British Science Week - the theme this year is curiosity, we have been thinking about things we would like to find out about. The children have thought about what science is and what a scientist does and over the week they have taken part in lots of different activities and experiments and been scientists themselves. They had great fun making cornflour slime which was very messy but great fun! They also took part in a variety of other experiments which included seeing if you can change the size of a sweet by putting it in water, what happens if you add water to sugar coated sweets and could they make a rainbow bubble! There were lots of great predictions and some surprising results. We also got to see the results of the cress experiment we had set up last week. The seeds that had water, light and soil all grew as they should, what surprised the children was that the ones with water and soil but no light still grew (though not the expected colour). The children recorded the results on their prediction sheet - do pop in and see these in their science book. The children then made themselves a 'cress seed head' which is a decorated pot with cress seeds in. They have brought them home to take care of the seeds, they know what they need to do to help the cress seeds grow and we look forward to hearing if they grow!

We also really enjoyed our visit from 'Fizz Pop' who came to do science activities with the whole school, we got to enjoy the whole school assembly about air, it was very exciting we even got to see a child move across the hall floor on a hover board! In Tigers we had a fantastic time learning about bubbles and even got to take home a mini bubble wand to play with.

On Wednesday we went to see the 'Living Eggs' that are housed in Lions this year - we saw the ten eggs in the incubator - though four chicks had already hatched - three girls and one boy. You can tell by the colour of the chick. We are looking forward to learning more about these next week.

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

