



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 4 Spring 2 2026

Another fun week learning about many more celebrations from around the world.

We started the week with great excitement as we looked at the chicks that had hatched from our 'living eggs', we found out about what they eat and got to hold them and see close up how they are already developing their adult feathers. We talked about the basic life cycle of a hen and created our own simple life cycle information sheet.

On Tuesday we found out about the special saints day of St Patrick's Day, we found out a little about the story of St Patrick and what people who celebrate this day do to celebrate. We wrote some simple sentences about this event, focussing on our writing sentence wish list with all the targets that are involved in writing a simple sentence.

On Wednesday we learnt about the special festival of Eid that is celebrated by Muslims signalling the end to Ramadan. The children really enjoyed watching a video showing a girl and her family getting ready and then celebrating this festival. There was lots of discussion about the similarities and differences they noticed between this and some of the festivals they are more familiar with for example Christmas. The children then used their growing comprehension skills to find out about different activities that people do to celebrate Eid.

Thursday saw us starting to learn about the Christian festival, there is lots to learn and we will continue with this next week, including taking part in the Easter church service.

We finished the week with Red Nose Day where we learnt about this fund raising day, how people encourage others to have fun whilst raising money to help people whose lives are not always as happy.

All of these activities this week help the children to begin to understand and have respect and tolerance, important British and worldwide values.

As part of our science work we looked at the different parts of a flowering plant and what the role of each part is in helping the plant. We were also lucky to see 2 lambs in school thanks to Wilf and his dad.

In topic the children finished their amazing ceremonial elephants (made from recycled milk cartoons) and created their own peacock following a simple set of instructions - these are hanging in our classroom for you to see. The children also sorted out pictures of famous places and animals into those found in the UK and those found in India.

Don't forget to come along on Monday afternoon to the ILP (Independent Learning Project) sharing and see the fantastic work the children have been doing at home on their topic.

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

