



**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 5 Summer 1 2026

We have been busy practicing our upcoming play with lots of singing and acting. A huge thanks to Mrs Shore and Mrs Bascombe for all their support with costumes and props - they really do add to the play and the children love them. We had a great dress rehearsal and took photos of everyone in their costumes - the children are very excited to share their hard work with you all next week. Our play is an adaptation of the traditional story 'Little Red Riding Hood', our adaptation celebrates our school values of respect, kindness and diversity. It reminds us not to be scared of things that seem different and that we can all learn and have fun together. We do hope you enjoy it as much as the children are enjoying performing it.

They continued to work on their handwriting this week has been the caterpillar letter family and as always we have encouraged them to think about their pencil grips, sitting position and anchoring the paper correctly as well as working on how to form those letters and size and position them on handwriting lined paper.

In maths over the past two weeks we have been looking at multiplication and division, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, making arrays and making equal groups through grouping objects and through sharing objects. We have been doing some of this down at the woods on Fridays using natural objects.

At our Friday morning 'Woodland Explorers' session we continued with our litter picking, helping our community. We had an even better go at hide and seek now the foliage is starting to grow a little more. The children worked in pairs with the EYFS children to create a shelter for a dinosaur and to make it harder it had to be waterproof, we tested them out to see if they were! We spent time in the playground encouraging the children to work together and to think about the importance of thinking through decisions regarding safety (age appropriate). We were also able to spend longer working as a team with our giant parachute. We played several games which only worked if the children all worked as a team. They did really well.

We look forward to seeing you at our showcase on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am or 2.15pm, if you are able to make a donation on the door that would be great, it all helps in providing the costumes and props that we use.

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

