



**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 1 Summer 2 2026

Welcome back after half term, we hope you all had a lovely week and you and your children are ready for the last exciting term as Year 1. We are hoping to pack lots of fun activities into these 7 and a half weeks as well as lots of learning. We are continuing with our Woodland Explorer sessions and have 4 more sessions after this week (none next week due to class photos), the last session is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we will enjoy some sunshine!

The children continued with their topic 'Our wonderful world' by looking at the seaside - a contrasting location to Baslow which they explored last term. After a virtual visit to the seaside they labelled a scene using the vocabulary they have started to learn. They also wrote and drew pictures about things they would love to do at the seaside.

In science the children have started our new topic learning about materials. We thought about what they already knew about materials, alongside what they would like to find out. They took part in an experiment to see which material would make the best bucket - great fun!

We have been recapping all their phonics from the past two years, including playing games and using these in reading and writing words. The children also had a link sent home so they could play some games at home too. The children continue on their reading journeys, enjoying both their group reading books from Little Wandle alongside their individualised reading they take home. It is so great to see their skills in comprehension, fluency and expression developing alongside those decoding skills.

We had great fun down at the forest with an emphasis on friendships - being respectful, kind and polite to each other and working on taking turns and sharing. We continued with the very popular orienteering, the children are getting really good at following the systems and then answering the math questions. We had some excellent hiders in our hide and seek game this week, with those children who did really well using their science knowledge of camouflage!

We have also been practising for sports day which is hopefully going to be next week - weather permitting. The children know which house team they are in and which colour t-shirt they need to wear. Do come along and join us if you can.  
As always please do come and ask if you have any questions.

