



Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School
Life in all its fullness .. growing healthy minds and hearts together
Kindness - Respect - Diversity



EYFS 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 EYFS. 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 10th July. Hopefully the weather will be kind and we will enjoy some sunshine! You have been emailed a parent questionnaire if you can please complete and send back - do ask if you prefer a paper copy. We are very grateful for your time in completing as it helps us to keep improving.

This term we are encouraging the children to become more independent, this includes coming in and settling themselves to their morning work as well as other activities during the day. They are quite amazing at sorting out their coats, water bottles, book bags and anything else and should be very proud of how independent they are becoming. This is an important skill as they transition into Year 1. Do please feel free to still come in and have a look at what they are doing, there is always an adult to chat to and pass on any urgent messages. Don't forget if your child has a morning where they want more support that is fine - we all have those days when we need more of a helping hand.

The children are all working hard on their writing targets using their sounds and tricky words when they write as well as using finger spaces, trying hard to use the correct letter formation and thinking how big their writing is. Alongside thinking up ideas, making their writing into a sentence and remembering to write from left to right and from top to bottom you can see how many things there are involved in learning to write! I think you will agree they are all doing an amazing job - do come and have a look at their Early Morning Writing Books to see the progress they have made since starting in September. We are so very proud of each and every one of them. We started the week with an outdoor maths session - ordering numbers and practising number writing, we have also been working on halving and doubling using playdough and counters.

We started our new topic 'Under the Sea' by taking a virtual trip to the seaside, the children then created their own seaside scene and chatted about the new vocabulary they knew.

In our work on Understanding the World we have started learning about the materials we find around us. We started with an experiment outside to see which bag would make the best bucket!

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 worked on that trust and team work with a game of tree blindfold. This involves one child being blindfolded and then led to a tree by their friends, once they have used their sense of touch to feel the tree they are led back to the beginning, the blindfold is removed and they have to try and find their tree. The children loved this game. We also had a go at Kim's game using the objects we found in the wood - this helps develop our memory skills.

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.

