



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 Summer 2 2026

This week we have been learning about Father's Day and how it is celebrated around the world and why it is important. We have been talking about our dads, brother, uncles and grandads and why they are special to us. The children have made a pop up card and decorated a coaster for their special person. We hope they love them when they get them on Sunday.

This week we have been looking at water, discovering it's uses and then finding out a little about the water cycle and why it is so important to look after the water we have. The children discussed different ways to help save water and hope to try some of these out at home.

The Year 1 children have been role modelling team work and the ability to follow instructions to their EYFS friends and this week they worked in groups to make a window fish based on the story we have been looking at this week - The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. The book itself is all about sharing and friendship and the Year 1's modelled this beautifully too.

We have been thinking about sun and water safety which is very relevant at this time of year. The children all have a good understanding of the need to wear their hats, have that sun screen on and to drink lots of water. We have also been talking about not being outside too much in the heat of the day and thinking about the games we play that might need to change to help us stay cool. This maybe especially relevant next week as the temperatures heat up.

In science the children have looked at identifying different objects and then working out what material they are made out of. We also started to look at the properties of different materials and how their properties suit their purpose.

Thursday morning saw us down at the Baslow sports field for the postponed school sports morning, fabulous weather and a great time was had by everyone - children, staff and parents. The Year 1's again did us proud with their great sportsmanship and sheer enjoyment of the morning. A huge thanks to all that were able to support and for cheering so loudly!

We had great fun at our woodland explorers on Friday - even though everyone was a little tired, we were lucky that the weather held out for a dry morning. We carried out some litter picking which was very much needed and then worked on our instructions and team work. We also had fun with some more orienteering before we collected different natural materials with our EYFS friends as a way of consolidating the vocabulary we have been learning in science.

We finished the week with some beautiful water colour painting - do pop in next week and have a look at these in our art books.

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

