



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 2 2026

The children have had a great week, they have enjoyed helping their EYFS friends celebrate their work on pirates and mermaids. The children had great fun dressing up and then retelling their story from last week with their EYFS friends. Amazing story telling skills - great acting too! They also helped by being ferocious animals during the EYFS pirate treasure hunt and were rewarded with a share of the booty the EYFS children found.

The children brought in their ILP's (Independent Learning Projects) which were to deliver a 1 minute presentation on a famous environmentalist they had researched. The children presented their work to their friends which included Sir David Attenborough, Jane Goodall, Greta Thunberg, Wangari Maathai, Hamza Yasmin amongst many others. They were all rewarded for their fantastic work with a Headteacher's award. A huge thanks to all the parents who helped support at home.

The children really enjoyed their transition morning in Leopards being Year 2's. They all came back to Tigers very happy and excited about being with Mrs Hayes and their other friends. We know they are going to flourish as they move forward with their schooling.

In science the children continue to look at different materials, this week looking at materials which are waterproof and would make the best umbrella. The children were also introduced to the idea of fair testing. The experiment was to test out 4 different materials to see which would be most suitable to make into an umbrella to keep a toy dry. The children worked as a group, making the test fair by using the same size piece of material and the same amount of water in the test. It was a fun afternoon and the children found out lots about the waterproof properties of different materials.

The children continue to work on their cursive handwriting with more of the basics of the curly caterpillar family.

We had a great morning down at the woodland explorers on Friday, with a cool but dry morning. We went on a mini beast hunt, looking to see which habitat they might be found in. The children also enjoyed their final orienteering for this year with some tricky problems to solve, they also had great fun with hide and seek games

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

