



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 5 Summer 2 2026

The children have had a great week, thinking about pirates and mermaids. We loved reading our story 'Pirates love underpants' by Claire Freeman, a great way to think about pirates and what they do. The children had great fun dressing up and then retelling their story from last week with their Year 1 friends. Amazing story telling skills - great acting too!

They used all they had learnt when Mrs Clark arrived in our class with a pirate treasure map she had discovered in her office! She brought it down to Tigers as it was addressed to them. The children were able to follow the map and avoid the perils of the passage of gloom, the ferocious animals of the grassy hill and they managed to cross the rickety bridge to discover the ship wreck and the treasure chest! Wild excitement was had as they discovered the treasure chest held sparkling rings, golden coins and gems. They enjoyed sharing their booty and even gave their Year 1 friends (the ferocious animals of grassy hill) a piece of their booty. It was great fun and the children worked really well as a team to find the treasure.

We had a fabulous transition morning down at the park with all the children who will be Year 1 in Tigers in September. They had great fun getting to know our new intake who came along with their parents for some fun. The children were all so kind and helpful to their new friends and this was commented on by their parents - we were very proud of them. A huge thanks to Helen in the kitchen who made everyone a special cookie to eat. All the current EYFS children then spent time together back in Tigers with Mrs Barron, Mrs Whitfield and Mrs Beardshaw creating a new stone friend (inspired by the Bonting story in the 'Alfie Out of doors story book' by Shirley Hughes). They painted their new stone friend and then decorated a diary which they will bring home at the end of term. We hope they will be inspired to write about the summer adventures they get up to with their new stone friend. It was a great morning and a little taster of life as a Year 1.

In our work on Understanding the World we continued to look at the material of water, finding out about floating and sinking. We made predictions about whether different objects would float or sink before testing them out.

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 and found quite a few different ones, they also made a natural bracelet and had great fun with hide and seek games

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

