



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 6 Summer 2 2026

We started our week with a very exciting morning as the children came to school dressed up in Victorian clothes to continue our school celebrations around our 150 year school anniversary. They looked amazing and were able to show the whole school during collective worship. They then got to experience some Victorian games and toys which were all a great hit and we still found time to catch up on England's fantastic win in the World Cup!

We continue to learn about our environment and how important it is to look after our world. The children have been learning about the Countryside Code and why this is so important. They created their own poster to take home to share some of the information they have learnt.

We were very lucky to be invited to watch the Year 6 and juniors end of year production in one of their dress rehearsals, it was a great hit with all the children in Tigers and we know the junior parents are in for a treat next week when they get to watch the performances.

The children have been enjoying one of our favourite stories 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', which is a great way to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly as well as consolidating those days of the week. The Year 1 children have then taken the ideas from this well known story and created their very own version. They have written and illustrated their books and shared with their EYFS friends. They loved these creative stories. Do pop into Open Door and have a read yourself.

In science this week we looked at magnets and magnetism. After playing a game of sorting different objects and exploring how magnets attract and repel, the children then carried out their own experiment to find which of the objects they were given were magnetic or not. They had to make a prediction first before carrying out their test. It was a busy and fun afternoon with some surprises as the children found that not all metal is magnetic! We also talked about how to use magnets safely and reminded the children to treat magnets with care.

We continue with our cursive writing, further exploring the curly caterpillar family. Again the children have done so well learning this new skill.

The children were so pleased and proud to manage to fill up their kindness jar this week which meant they were able to ask Mrs Clark if they could have the pirate/mermaid party they had been working towards. Luckily she agreed as they had worked so hard as a whole team, including the Year 1 Leopards. Well done everyone on putting one of our school values into practise so well. We had a great time down at the park on Friday morning for our party, super costumes and some great party games. We even managed to have a water battle which was great fun and mainly involved getting the adults very wet!

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

