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 Autumn 1 2026

Well done Year 1s you are working really hard learning your new routines and coping with all the changes.

In topic this week we looked at timelines – finding out about the past, present and future. The children helped organize a timeline in the classroom which included events such a King Charles III coronation, The Victorians, Guy Fawkes, Battle of Hastings, the birth of Jesus and even back to when dinosaurs were alive – we needed a very long time line! The children then created a mini time line which included their ideas on future events – flying cars and people were just some of their ideas!

In science we continued our topic on 'Animals (including humans)' by looking at the human body and working together to label a giant drawing of a child and then label their own sheet for their books.

In Maths this week they have been busy comparing quantities up to 10, using that language of greater than and fewer. They have done this through lots of practical activities and discussions. Learning mathematical language such as fewer or greater or less than are all important aspects of their maths learning. They are really enjoying their maths sessions with all their Year 1 peers.

In RE this week they have been looking at the Christian story of the Creation and have begun to create their own creation wheel to illustrate this particular belief.

Some of our Year 1s took part in the inter-school cross country at Bakewell, they did us all proud with super manners, fantastic sportsmanship and all round fab enjoyment.

We created our Tiger Class 'Paper chain of friends' with our new EYFS friends, as we continue to look at the importance of friendship and kindness. We all signed up to our Tiger mantra we say each day 'I can do hard things. I can try my best. I can be a good friend.'

They did really well with their spellings and seem to be enjoying this new adventure. A huge thanks as always to parents for supporting this at home.

They continue to consolidate the phonics learnt last year and are linking these to their reading and writing.

Do come into Open Door when you can and see how well they are all doing.

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



