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 4 Autumn 1 2026

Well done Year 1s on another week of good work alongside some fab play sessions as well – it is so good to see them using that confidence and imagination and helping our new EYFS friends to think up games to play.

In topic this week we looked at Queen Victoria – finding out about her life and why she is famous. We found out that she had 9 children and 42 grandchildren and became Queen at only 18 years old. We also found out that when her husband Prince Albert died she was so sad she only wore black clothes.

In science we continued our topic on 'Animals (including humans)' we started looking at the 5 senses we have. We explored our sense of sound with a listening game where we had to identify a percussion instrument by hearing alone, we then make it harder by combining 3 instruments and tried to identify each instrument by their sound. We also explored our sense of touch through a game to identify objects whilst blindfolded – they were surprised to find that you can't identify colour without light and being able to see! They also used their sense of smell to identify different strong smells hidden inside tubs. Lastly they used their taste buds to identify different flavours of crisps and fruit. We will continue next week so everyone gets a turn at all the games, it was a fun afternoon.

In Maths this week they have been busy with finding out about number lines and number tracks and how they differ. They have also been looking at greater than, less than and equal to – using mathematical signs as well as the language and words. This is all done through a wide range of practical activities as well as beginning to record their work.

In RE we focussed on learning about Harvest and how Christians say thank you to God for the wonderful food we have to eat. The children enjoyed taking part in the whole school Harvest service.

In PSHE we continue to look at and explore the different emotions we all have, encouraging the children to talk about their emotions, what they are and how we express them.

In English we continued to look at rhyming words and the children are helping to make a Nursery Rhyme book for their EYFS friends.

They had great fun showing their new EYFS friends how to play and explore on Wednesday afternoon with a range of activities including the bikes and scooters, the trim trial and some super chalk art.

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



