Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School

Life in all its fullness .. growing healthy minds and hearts together

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EYFS

Week 5 Autumn 1 2026

A busy week for our EYFS children as they continue to get used to the structure and routine of school.

The children have now been introduced to 12 initial sounds (phonemes) and their graphemes (how they are written), we have been playing games to help them to recognise the sounds and to hear the initial sound in words. We are also playing games with rhymes and practising our oral blending (joining sounds together to make words orally). A huge thanks for all your support in coming to the meeting this week where we chatted about this stage of reading. We will hold another meeting about reading in November.

We also talked about PSED in our meeting, this is such a hugely important part of the children's development and underpins that readiness to learn. We hope the comprehensive information we shared with you was useful. The children have started to learn about 'The zones of regulation' which we use throughout the school – if you can pop into open door over the next couple of weeks we will share it with you. These help the children to explore their emotions, the children especially enjoy the song!

In maths this week we have been looking at recognising numbers to 10 and being able to count accurately using 1 to 1 correspondence. We also introduced the children to the numicon resource we use in school. We looked at some basic 2D shapes, beginning to recognise and name these. We had fun sorting the shapes and trying to guess the hidden shapes.

The children have been working hard on their nursery rhyme booklets and making a class book. They have been learning about the language of books including title, author, illustrator, writing, pictures as well as practising their fine motor skills in colouring carefully.

In topic this week they enjoyed finding out facts about different dinosaurs and then played a game where they had to match a dinosaur to the 3 facts. They also made a dinosaur puzzle by cutting out 2D shapes and sticking them into the correct shapes.

We completed our senses games, the children having a go at the games they didn't do last week – exploring their senses of taste, smell and touch.

A busy if tiring week, but they have done so well and we are very proud of them.

Don't forget parent evenings next week – further information to follow.

As always please ask if you have any questions.



