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 Autumn 1 2026

In science this week the children completed their work on senses by recounting the activities they have done over the past couple of weeks and then by creating a lift the flap book showing the 5 senses we have and where and what they are used for.

We also continued our work on this terms topic on 'Animals (including humans)' by thinking about all the different animals we knew. The children then worked together to sort out photographs of animals into their groupings. We found out about what these different groups are called and why the animals within the groups are similar to each other. The children then completed their own sorting sheet, identifying reptiles, amphibians, mammals, birds and fish.

In maths this week they have been learning about number sentences and fact families. This links to their work on understanding number bonds to 10, this is something we would like all the Year 1 children to be able to do. Knowing their number bonds to 10 and ideally to 20 out of sequence is really useful as they move forward in learning to add and subtract. There are some fun songs out there to help them remember these (always check content before sharing with your child). We have the incentives of certificates and then ultimately a lucky dip for them knowing their number bonds to 10 then 20 out of sequence.

The children enjoyed creating a contents page for their nursery rhyme book which all the children are now enjoying read in the reading corner. They are also helping create books about Tiger class, where each child has their own page on which they share some of their favourite things. Do come and look at Open Door.

Thursday saw them visiting the Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet with their Year 1 friends from Leopards and Year 2s. It was a great morning, the children got to see lots of artefacts from the past and found out a little about how industry played such an important part in Sheffield's history. We would highly recommend a visit with the family if you have time. They continued with their hands on experiences when they returned to school with follow up activities from the trip alongside some fun games that were played in Victorian times. The children also completed their wooden spoon dolls and took them home to share with their family.

Friday was 'Wear Red' with the idea of raising awareness about diversity and the need to show racism the red card. All the children came in red and Mrs Clark spoke to them all in collective worship about our value of welcoming all and valuing difference, which are part of those British values of mutual respect and tolerance.

A huge thanks to everyone for coming to the parent evenings this week.

Don't forget the whole school sing along for Year 1 to 6 on Thursday at 2.45pm – all welcome, the children have been learning a song to share with you all.

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



