**Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School**

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# EYFS

## Week 1 Autumn 2 2026

The children have settled back well after half term, getting back into the routines and carrying on with their learning journeys.

We started the week with a lovely walk to Chatsworth grounds with our Year 1 and 2 friends, we went on an Autumn signs hunt and had great fun ticking them off our sheets. We also made leaf kebabs with a friend (not to eat!). When we got back to school the children all enjoyed a hot chocolate and biscuit.

The children have started their new topic 'Twinkle Sparkle' which is based on the many festivals and celebrations that happen over this next term.

We have started the topic by looking at this week's celebration of Bonfire Night. The children found out about Guy Fawkes and why we have this celebration and what people do to celebrate. We also talked about firework safety. They made themselves a twisting paper rocket and then followed a pattern to make a 3D shape rocket using a cylinder and a cone. These rockets could be held by their string and made to whizz around! The children then worked with their Year 1 friends to create a pretend bonfire in our yard and they all had great fun pretending to celebrate bonfire night!

The children also started looking at the 4 seasons we have in this country.

We started the new phonemes, a pack of which has been put in the children's plastic wallets to help them practise at home.

The children have also been finding out about fundraising, working with the Year 1s and 2s to think of ways to raise money for Children in Need. Parents have been sent a letter with plans for a non-uniform day, a toy and book sale, a games fair and a cake bake. They will also take part in a 'Run or walk a mile for Pudsey'.

They also took part in balance ability on balance bikes this week, it is a great chance to practise not only the skill of being able to balance on a bike but also to think about having control and being able to stop and manoeuvre safely.

Next week is another busy week as we find out about Remembrance Day and Children in Need.

Don't forget the EYFS Maths / Reading meetings next week – either Monday 9th November 6pm or Wednesday 11th November 2.30pm.

As always please ask if you have any questions.



