Baslow St. Anne's C of E Primary School

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

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Year 1 Tigers

Week 1 Autumn 2 2026

Welcome back after half term. Thank you so much for your support with keeping up the reading over half term it makes such a huge difference.

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

The children used their enterprise skills with Leopards to discuss how we could raise money for Children in Need. The children had lots of great fund raising ideas. 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'.

The Year 1's talked about their experiences of Bonfire Night and used their experiences to create a pop up firework rocket and they helped the EYFS create a pretend bonfire in our yard. We also talked about firework safety and they wrote some of the rules that help keep us safe. The children also found out about why we have this celebration and learnt about Kings James I and Guy Fawkes. They created a simple zig zag book about the Gunpowder plot and retold the story to each other to help them understand. They wrote a simple fact file about what they have learnt and things they would like to explore further.

In science the children have started their new topic 'Seasons – Autumn into Winter'. The children got to show what they knew already and then we looked at the four seasons and talked about when their birthdays are.

In maths we have started a new topic on addition and subtraction.

They have been helping their EYFS friends to begin to understand about writing, sharing what they have learnt about writing simple sentences.

The Year 1s took part in the postponed 'Big Sing' with the rest of the school to the parents, they did us all proud with their enthusiastic singing.

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

As always please ask if you have any questions.



