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 2 Autumn 2 2026

Another busy week in Tigers.

The children have been working with their Year 1 friends who have been great role models to them. The Year 1s have been showing them how to play creatively at lunchtime and how to listen carefully and to follow our Tiger mantra – 'In Tigers we can do hard things, we can try our best and we can be good friends'.

We have been thinking about the season of Autumn and the children worked together in groups to think about things they like to do in Autumn. They were helped to create a group poem which they then illustrated. These can be seen in the class Autumn Poem Book which you can see in the class book in the reading corner. The children worked with Miss Pettett to create an Autumn leaf window hanging which you can also see in our windows.

We continue to learn more phonemes and are all working hard on learning to blend these sounds to make words. We continue to play games to help the children be able to hear the different sounds in words. The children are also working hard on learning sight words (Tricky Words) which can't be read using their phonic knowledge but need to be learnt as a whole word.

In maths this week we have been practising our reciting of numbers and gaining a visual picture of numbers using our fingers. We have been focussing on numbers 2 and 3, being able to reliably recognise, count and to begin to think about how to form the numerals.

We spent time helping them to begin to understand Remembrance Day and why we have this special day. The children each made a split pin poppy and a splodge poppy. They also took part in our 'Big Art' project to make a human poppy in the infant garden. Do pop in to see the display showing their work. The children took part in the 2 minute silence with their Year 1 and 2 friends and listened with the whole school to hear Helen play the last post on her cornet

The children finished the week by taking part in our EYFS and KS1 enterprise fund raising for Children in Need. They took part in a 'Walk a mile for Pudsey' and made themselves a Pudsey badge to wear. On the Friday they came to school in a variety of Pudsey clothes and in the afternoon they helped run the book and toy stalls. A huge thanks to the parents of Tigers and Leopards for organising and running a cake sale after school, all of the money was added to the total for Children in Need. We will let you know as soon as possible how much money the children raised. It is an important event, not only is it fun but also helps the children begin to think about other people and their needs, all of which are important lessons for life.

A huge thanks to all those EYFS parents who managed to come to the maths/reading meetings this week, we do really appreciate your time and know it just isn't always possible for everyone to attend. We do hope you found the leaflets and maths pencil case useful and as always if you have any questions about this or anything else please just ask.



