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Barum home learning

This week in English we started a new sequence exploring the text, 'Augustus and his smile' by Catherine Rayner. In this unit we will be working on our story writing skills. This week we have talked about our likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns in the story and created a story map. We then made tiger masks and worked with a partner interviewing Augustus (each other) about his adventures. We have identified the nouns in the story and practiced writing noun phrases.

In Maths, we have been measuring using cm and m, when then decided which items would be best to measure with a ruler or a metre stick.

In Geography, we have learnt how to identify human and physical features, we explored our school environment and identified the human and physical features within our school grounds and the village of Bishops Tawton.

This week in art, we have been taking a closer look at the artwork of Henri Rousseau, we have discussed our likes and dislikes, identified what is in the background, middle ground and foreground of his paintings and have enjoyed sketching different jungle leaves.

Home Learning

To support our learning in Geography please have a look at small area of North Devon. This could be the village or town you live in or a place you may visit over the weekend. Make a list of the human and physical features you can see there.

PE

Our main PE day is now on **Thursday**, please could the children come to school in their PE kits on **Thursdays**.

Reading

We expect everyone to be reading at home at least five times a week. Reading journals and books must be brought into school every day for reading in class.

