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## Barum home learning

This week in English we have drawn a story map and identified noun phrases in the story, 'Orion and the Dark'. We have written our own noun phrases using commas and the conjunction 'and'. We have explored the book to find verbs and have sorted them according to whether they are written in the past or present tense.

In Maths, we have started our new unit learning about fractions. We have explored whole and parts, we have identified equal and unequal parts and have learnt the symbol to represent half, identified half and found half of shapes and amounts.

This week in Science we have learnt that all living things have offspring and that some animals offspring look the same or similar to their adults but some animal babies do not look anything like their adults. We matched the animal baby to its adult and then classified them according to their animal group.

**PE** - Our main PE day is on **Thursday**. Please could the children wear their PE kit on Thursday. For safety reasons, if your child wears earrings please remove them for school on Thursdays, if they cannot be removed please cover the earrings with tape before coming to school.

**Home learning** - RUN Barnstaple challenge- The organisers of the Barnstaple Marathon have set a challenge to all of the schools in the Barnstaple area to run or walk 12 miles. Please have a go at doing this by half term and take some pictures to bring in to school.

**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.

