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## **Barum class learning**

This week in English we have written our shared write based on the story 'The Dragon Machine' using verbs in the past tense, prepositions to tell the reader where the verbs are happening and the conjunction 'and' between verbs to describe how the machine is moving.

In Maths, we have started our new unit, Number Sense. We have compared, ordered and represented 2-digit and 3-digit numbers in words and digits.

This week in Geography we explored what the different weather report symbols represent, we have sorted activities and types of clothing according to the type of weather and we have started a weather diary. In History we have been learning about influential people, this week we have looked at the life of Queen Elizabeth II. In Science, Year 3 have been learning about light. We have identified the various sources of light in the classroom and have sorted them according to whether they are artificial or natural light. We investigated the need for light for us to see looking at various objects inside a blackout tent, first we predicted which items would be easier to see in the dark then tested our predictions.

## **Home learning:**

Practise what we have learnt in our shape unit by completing the My Maths homework set.

Year 3- Angles and position and turning.

Year 2- Describing shapes and 2D and 3D shapes.

## **Reading:**

Thank you for all your reading support at home. Don't forget that if your child reads five times per week, they will earn a sticker.

Children will often have the same guided reading book for 2 weeks. In class we will be practising different skills using this text. The expectation is children read 5 times a week, this does not have to be just the guided reading text, it is also okay to read your own books from home and record this on Boom Reader.

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