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Barum home learning

This week Barum and Tarka class went to Exmoor Zoo, we were all very excited to go on a trip together. We had an absolutely fantastic day exploring the zoo. We learnt lots of animal habitat facts from the zoo keeper in the encounter zone, where we also had the opportunity to see up close and touch a giant stick insect, a snake and a Barn owl. The staff and parent helpers were so proud of all the children, they were a credit to the school showing how kind, respectful and sensible they are.

In English, we practiced our letter writing skills and wrote some lovely thank you letters to the staff at Exmoor Zoo.

In Science, we started our new unit, 'Living things and their habitats'. We have created a class definition for what a habitat is and needs. We then explored some different world habitats and discussed what the habitats are like and sorted which animals live in the different habitats.

In Geography, we have learnt about what a continent is, we have learnt the names of the seven continents and located each continent on globes and atlas'.

PE - This term 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 - To support our learning in Science, please have a look at what different habitats you can find in your garden or your local area. Draw and label a picture of the habitat, including what animals live in it and what food and shelter it provides for the animals.

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.

