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### Tarka home learning

In English this week, we decided we would write our own fact page about minibeasts. First we went on a hunt around the classroom for different minibeasts, we then became researchers for our selected minibeasts before sharing what we had learnt to the rest of the class as teachers.

In Maths, we recapped counting in 5s and used this knowledge to help us count amounts of money using 5p and £5 notes. We then also learnt how to record numbers both as numerals and as words.

In Science, we looked at classifying and grouping animals into mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. We then looked more closely at the features of birds. In RE we recapped the story of Matthew and learnt about how Jesus was a good friend to both him and Zacchaeus. Finally, in Geography, we recapped learning on the United Kingdom, and then looked more closely at the countries Wales and Northern Ireland, finding out about their individual flags and national flowers.

In DT next week, we will be making our smoothies on **Tuesday morning**. Your child has been sent home with a list of the 3 fruits they would like to use in their smoothies. The school will provide their fruit juice of choice.

### Phonics sounds

Our focus for this week was **are** (as in care), **ar** (as in car), **or** (as in for) and **split digraphs** (a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e and u-e). We have also been practicing reading alien words.

### Home learning

To support our learning in science, please draw a picture of your favourite bird and label with its features.

### Reading

We expect everyone to be reading for a least five minutes a day.

