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Tarka home learning

This week we have taken part in 'Children's mental health week', we have been learning about what mental health is and ways we can improve it. We have thought about the activities we enjoy which can help to make us feel happy. Our school focus has been on ways we can show kindness, we have enjoyed lots of circle time and activities to explore all the ways we can show kindness to ourselves and others. We have celebrated random acts of kindness by acknowledging individuals that have shown kindness and they have added a leaf to our class kindness tree.

This week in English we have finished our learning on the information text Weather. We spent a lesson as researchers, finding out lots of facts about spring, summer or autumn, and used our findings to finish a class book on all of the seasons.

In Art, we finished our jungle paintings based on the artwork of Henri Rousseau. They look fantastic, I am super proud of the work that the children have created!

Phonics sounds

Our focus for this week was different spellings of the same phoneme (sound) - **w/wh** (as in went and where) and **oa/ow/oe/o-e** (as in goat, snow, toe and home).

Home learning

Over half term please have a go at making a memory string, attach photos and items from places you have visited and activities you have enjoyed during your half term. You will have a chance to share your memory string with the class and use this to help you write a recount of your half term in English. Have a fantastic half term, enjoy time with your families and having some well-deserved rest.

Our main **PE** day will continue to be on **Monday**, please could the children come to school in their PE kits on **Monday**.

Reading

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



