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Tarka class learning

The children have enjoyed the new layout of our classroom and have worked hard in their independent learning, writing pancake recipes, letters to people and making cards. In preparation for our textiles learning in DT, they have practised weaving and they appraised different cushions, thinking about patterns, colours and textures. In art, the children have been looking at paintings by the artist Wassily Kandinsky.

In Maths, the children have been revisiting their addition and subtraction skills, playing lots of games involving counting on using dice (yr1) and adding 3 single digit numbers and 2 two-digit numbers (yr2).

We have read and re-told our new English text 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers. The children had a go at drawing their own story map to remember the narrative and wrote a response to the text.

Please can you encourage your child not to bring toys, stickers, stationary etc into school unless they have 'What's in the Box.' Although it is lovely that the children want to give each other gifts, it is causing a lot of upset within friendship groups and is disrupting learning time. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this.

Home Learning Task:

For home learning we would like the children to bring in a small item (no bigger than a small matchbox) for our miniature tree in the curiosity cube. Ask your child about this - they will be able to explain.

For our reading area please send in a printed photo of your child reading one of their favourite books in a cosy or interesting place.

