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Reading

Well done to those of you who managed to read 5 times this week! We have noticed that fewer children than usual logged 5 reads. We appreciate how busy life can be, but the impact of regular reading is so beneficial to your child's progress! If you need any help or advice on how to engage your child in reading at home, please see Miss Bennett or Mrs James.

Just 5 minutes per day can make a difference, thank you 😊

Tarka class learning

In forest school the children sorted things that were alive, had once been alive and were never alive (e.g. wood, oats, plastic, a tree). They enjoyed planting Nasturtium seeds and discussed what they would need to do to help it grow.

In maths, the children have been working on giving directions, including left and right. They had a challenge to move the [Turning Man](#) using whole turns, half-turns and quarter-turns.

We started a new English text this week - *Mrs Armitage on Wheels* by Quentin Blake. Tarka class have enjoyed sequencing the story and writing about all the interesting things Mrs Armitage adds to her bike!

We began practising for Sports Day in PE, working on being a good sportsperson and supporting our team in relay races!

Home Learning

The children made Father's Day cards with Lucy and Christine today. This weekend, do something kind for your dad. You could make him something, help him to do a job or just give him a big hug! You may wish to draw a picture and write a sentence to show us how you celebrated Father's Day in your home learning book.

