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### **Barum class learning**

It's been a lovely first week back to school, the children have enjoyed catching up with their friends and sharing stories about their Christmas break. The children have enjoyed writing about their favourite Christmas presents and writing New Year wishes for 2026.

This week in Maths we have been learning to identify symmetry and finding shapes with a vertical lines of symmetry. We enjoyed some games to remind us of the names of 3D shapes. Year 3 have learnt about angles and enjoyed searching for right angles in the classroom.

The children were very excited to make their bread this week and enjoyed tasting and evaluating their bread.

### **Home learning:**

This week I have added some of the games we have been playing to help us with our shape unit in Maths. [Shape Escape- Practice recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes](#)

[Symmetry Matching - Reflective Symmetry Game](#)

### **Reading:**

Thank you for all your reading support at home. Don't forget that if your child reads five times per week, they will earn a sticker. A huge well done to those of you who kept up their reading up over the Christmas break.

### **Information:**

Year 2 have forest school this half term on Tuesdays. Our PE day is Friday so please come to school in PE on Friday and Tuesday (Year 2 only).

