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## Tarka home learning

In English, we received a letter from Rags the dog, who we met at Storm in a Teapot last week. We then planned and wrote reply letters to tell him our favourite part of the performance and ask him some questions.

In Maths, we used our knowledge of addition and subtraction to complete word problems. We were able to write the number sentences and then use dienes to help us solve the problems. We also recapped the days of the week and learned a new song to remember the months of the year.

In Science, we started our new topic on animals. We learnt how to classify animals by what types of food they eat, and the scientific vocabulary for this (herbivore, carnivore and omnivore). In PSHE, we learnt about the feeling jealousy. We thought about what might make us feel this way, and then discussed our own personal strengths and how these might be different to our friends. In DT, we decided the fruit that we would like to include in our smoothies and made a plan of ingredients and equipment needed.

## Phonics sounds

Our focus for this week was different spelling of the same sound *ee/ea/e-e/ey/y* (as in tree, meat, swede, key and funny). We have also been practicing reading alien words.

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### RUN Barnstaple challenge

The organisers of the Barnstaple Marathon have set a challenge to all of the schools in the Barnstaple area to run or walk 12 miles. Please have a go at doing this by half term and take some pictures to bring in to school.

## Reading

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

