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Tarka home learning

We have had a lovely week! On Friday morning we attended the multi skills festival at Park School. We had the best time in the sunshine, the children joined in and tried their best with all of the activities and were an absolute credit to the school! Check out the Tarka Summer 2024 blog for some pictures.

In English, we started a new sequence on the book *Ocean* by Libby Walden and Stephanie Fizer Coleman. We loved all of the pictures and facts about marine life and discussed some of the new vocabulary used in the book.

In maths, we recapped previous learning on money, remembering the value of different coins and how to recognise them. We then learnt about the different notes and how to recognise those. We played a game of bingo, matching the money amount to the coin or note.

In PSHE we discussed how to stay safe when playing, and what we should do if we find potential dangers. In DT, we designed packaging for our smoothies that we will soon make. Finally, in geography, we recapped learning on the United Kingdom, and then looked more closely at the countries England and Scotland, finding out about their individual flags and national flowers.

Phonics sounds

Our focus for this week was **air** (as in chair), **ear** (as in hear) and **au** (as in autumn). We have also been practicing reading alien words.

Home learning

To support our learning in English, please choose your favourite marine animals and find out some new facts about them.

Reading

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

