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### Tarka home learning

We've had a lovely week this week! In English, we began a new sequence on No-Bot the Robot with No Bottom by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. We have spent the week exploring the text, writing sentences about what No-Bot's bottom could be used for. We then wrote captions for images from the text focusing on our use of verbs.

In maths this week, we have been looking at halves. We began by exploring half of shapes, and how the halves needed to be equal. We then moved on to finding half of an amount of objects, making two equal groups.

In PE, we practiced our target throwing. We thought about when we needed to use an under or over arm throw, and how to be accurate when trying to hit a target. In geography, we looked at landmarks around the United Kingdom, we then used different resources like playdough and sticklebricks to recreate them. In RE, we explored what it means to belong and how we each belong to our families. Finally, in science, we learnt about the 5 senses and went on a sensory walk around the school to see what we could see, hear, taste, touch and smell.

### Phonics sounds

Our focus for this week was the sound family ai. We looked at different ways of spelling this sound including **ai** as in rain, **ay** as in day, **a-e** as in cake, **a** as in acorn, **eigh** as it eight and **ey** as in grey.

### Home learning

To support our learning in maths, you will find a worksheet in your child's reading folder on finding half of an amount. You may want to use small toys to support them with this.

### Reading

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

