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## Barum class learning

This week in English we have started our new sequence, story writing using the text 'Augustus and his Smile' written by Catherine Raynor. We have discussed our likes, dislikes, puzzles and patterns in the story, we have drawn a story map and learnt the story using actions. We made a tiger mask and acted out telling the story as the Character Augustus.

In Math's we went on a shape hunt around the classroom and school grounds looking for 3D shaped objects. We have learnt the language of edges, vertices and faces and counted the edges and vertices on various 3D shapes.

This week in PE, we started our Dance unit. We read the story Penguin Small and explored moving as a penguin, we then worked in groups and choreographed a short sequence of penguin steps.

This week in science, we looked at lifecycles. We sequenced the stages of a human life and the explored the life cycles of amphibians and insects. To help us understand the three basic needs for the survival of all living things, we imagined we were on a desert island. We then made a list of things we thought we would need, sorting them into things we need to survive and things that would make us more comfortable and happy.

## Home Learning

Please could the children make, paint, colour or decorate a poppy for a class display to commemorate remembrance day. Please find a poppy template in their reading folders if you would like to use this.

## Children in need

School council have suggested all the children decorate a spoon to look like Pudsey bear. This will be a competition with in each class!

## Reading

We expect everyone to be reading at home at least five times a week. Please remember to sign the reading journal each week so we can see the amazing reading you are doing together at home. Reading journals and books must be sent into school every day for reading in class ☺

