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## **Tarka class learning**

This week the children designed their cushion for DT. They drew and labelled the colours, fabric and planned the motif that they would like to add to the cushion. In computing the year 2 children have been taking landscape and portrait digital photographs and the year 1s have been using Bee Bot to predict and test a sequence of instructions.

Thank you to everyone for your book swap contributions for World Book Day. The children looked amazing in their costumes and pyjamas and we had fun taking part in book and reading related activities.

Thank you to those of you who sent a small object for our 'Stuck' tree. In English, we have used colourful semantics to understand what a sentence needs to make sense and practiced using the correct punctuation in our sentences. Tarka class learnt about conjunctions. Year 1 learnt how to use 'and' and 'but'. Year 2 had a go at using subordinating conjunctions, 'when' and 'in order to'. Three children loved writing about the items that are stuck in our class tree!

In maths, year 1 worked on using addition to help understand subtraction. They used bar models to complete fact families. Year 2 focussed on related facts, using their knowledge of addition and subtraction to 10 and relating that to 100.

## **Home Learning Task:**

For our DT project we would like each child to bring in a square of fabric that measures 40x20cm. The children will be making a 20 x 20cm cushion, they already have a plan so should be able to tell you their colour choice for the fabric. Please can the children bring this in on Monday.

Any donations of needles and threads would be greatly appreciated.

