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## Barum home learning

This week in English we have been amazing authors and have written some fantastic stories. We have written our stories in the first person and used the past tense, we have included some super noun phrases and really focused on our spelling and punctuation.

In Maths, we have started our new unit, learning to tell the time. We have been practicing telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

In Science, we have been learning how we can keep our bodies healthy. Our focus this week has been on why exercise is important for our health. We have predicted and then investigated which activities will raise our heart rate to help increase our fitness.

In Geography, we have identified the Equator and the Northern and Southern hemispheres on the globe. We have learnt that the countries closer to the Equator are some of the hotter countries on the globe and that as we move towards the Northern and Southern hemispheres the temperatures get colder.

**PE** - Our main PE day is on **Thursday**. Please could the children wear their PE kit on Thursday. For safety reasons, if your child wears earrings please remove them for school on Thursdays, if they cannot be removed please cover the earrings with tape before coming to school.

**Home learning** - To support our next unit in English, 'letter writing', please could the children choose an animal they would like to find out more about and think of some questions they would like to write in their letter to Exmoor Zoo.

**Reading** - We expect everyone to be reading at home at least five times a week. Reading journals and books must be brought into school every day for reading in class.

