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Tarka class learning

Tarka class enjoyed sharing news of their Easter holidays this week. They have been adjusting back to school routines.

We started our History learning about The Wright Brothers and discovered that they developed the first glider and plane with an engine. The children were fascinated by how resilient the brothers were! We enjoyed making paper planes and testing them. They are excited to learn more about the history of transport.

The children observed how the plants in our curiosity cube have changed and wrote some sentences about what they noticed. They enjoyed listening to Jack and the Beanstalk and Jasper's Beanstalk, as well as reading some non-fiction books about plants.

Home Learning

In preparation for the Phonics Screen Check, please have a go at [Five Minute Phonics](#) - select the **oa oe o_e** digraphs and see how many words you can read!

Our focus author this term is **Julia Donaldson**. What is your favourite Julia Donaldson story? Write a sentence about your favourite Julia Donaldson book or draw and label your favourite character from one of her books.

Reading

Well done to those of you who managed to read 5 times this week! We aim to get the recording sheets stuck in next week, please keep writing in the book to let us know when your child reads at home.

