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Barum home learning

This week in English we have planned a new version of the story 'Orion and the Dark'. Our story is about a girl called Poppy who is scared of balloons. We have generated ideas together and written a story using noun phrases, the correct tense and writing in the first person.

In Maths we have continued our new unit, learning fractions. This week we have learnt to recognise and find quarters and thirds of both shapes and amounts.

This week in Science we imagined that we were rowing to a desert island and thought about what we would need to take with us, then we sorted these items according to what we actually need to survive and what we want to help us be more comfortable and happy,

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 - RUN Barnstaple challenge- The organisers of the Barnstaple Marathon have set a challenge to all of the schools in the Barnstaple area to run or walk 12 miles. Please have a go at doing this by half term and take some pictures to bring in to school. Keep collecting your miles!

The children have a work sheet in their book bags to help them consolidate their learning about fractions.

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.

