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Barum class learning

In English we have been exploring our new text 'The slime book' by DK. We have identified the important features of this instruction text and have found some exciting words and some scientific words which we have clarified. Next, we read the instructions to Mrs Wise to make the slime.

This week is children's mental health week. This year the theme is belonging. We have discussed how we can be healthy by taking part in exercise, eating well and being hygienic. We also then explored how we can be mentally healthy, the children had lots of great ideas including having fun with friends, going for a walk doing activities you enjoy and having calm time reading and drawing. We then discussed what belonging means and how it makes us feel, we talked about all the different clubs we belong to, how we belong to our class, our friendship groups and our families. We enjoyed drawing and colouring a map of all the places we belong to.

Home learning:

The children really enjoyed helping me make the slime, so I have attached the slime instructions for you to have a go at making together at home. In the front of the book it suggests wearing some eye protection and maybe gloves so as not to stain your hands and ensure the eye wash is not contact lens eye wash as this will not work.

We have had a fantastic first half of the Spring term and have worked very hard, please have a lovely and restful half term.

Reading:

The expectation is children read 5 times a week, this does not have to be just the guided reading text, it is also okay to read your own books from home and record this on Boom Reader. Follow this link to look at the 'Branching Out' posters to help you find other books you might like to read. [Best children's books - Branching Out Booklists & Posters](#)

