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## Barum class learning

This week in English, we are learning how to write setting descriptions, we read the book 'Grandads Island' by Benji Davies and wrote some noun phrases to describe the jungle in the book.

In Geography, we learnt about the greenhouse effect, global warming and climate change, and talked about some of the things that are contributing to global warming. Next we will be thinking about some of the changes we can make in our lives to help reduce global warming.

This week we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health week. We have thought about what mental health is and how we can have good mental health. We talked about the characters in the film Inside Out and discussed the emotions: joy, sadness, anger, fear and disgust. Barum class thought of a memory they have when they felt all of these emotions. We also filled a class 'Sparkle Jar' full of happy thoughts and things that made us feel proud and created some artwork to show what makes us who we are; the things we enjoy doing, our favourite colour, our friends and our personality.

## Home Learning

In Art we are learning about collage. For our final pieces we will be creating a collage of an animal from the different climate using recycled materials. Please can the children bring in some small recycling materials that can be used to create their collages; small bits of cardboard, bottle tops, sweet wrappers, wrapping paper, foil etc.

## Reading

Well done to those of you who managed to read 5 times this week! Remember, you can read your guided reading book or a book of your choice. If you are sharing a text (book/magazine/leaflet/poster/recipe/poem) and reading with an adult for 5 minutes or more, this counts as one of your 5 reads!

## Information

Please note this our **PE day** is on **Monday** and **Forrest school** is on **Tuesday**; please come to school on both **Monday and Tuesday** wearing your **PE kit**, with additional forest school clothes in a bag.



