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Tarka class learning

Welcome back to the Autumn term! The children have had a busy beginning to the new term and have settled back well, adapting to new routines, enjoying exploring the classroom and playing with friends old and new. We have been talking about our classroom routines and expectations for learning and behaviour both in class and around the school. The children have come up with some lovely statements for our class agreement and thought about how they will be ready, respectful and safe. We read stories about new starts and friendships and had lots of discussions about our returning to school feelings.

The children have been sketching and painting a self-portrait and created an 'all about me collage' for our PSHCE display. In science on Monday the year 1s identified objects around the classroom and discussed what materials they are made from. The year 2s explored the new layout of Forest School and recapped rules and routines with Natalee.

In maths, the year 1s have been showing us what they know about counting and ordering numbers and the Year 2s have been showing us what they remember about counting in 10s and 2s and partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

Tarka class were excited to receive a letter from Jack and Jill (nursery rhyme characters) asking for their advice. The year 2s each wrote their own letter to reply. Year 1 discussed ideas and helped Mrs James to write a response. The year 1s demonstrated their phonic knowledge from Codden class, writing a list of nursery rhyme characters.

A couple of reminders:

PE is every Friday morning. Please come to school in your PE kit.

Yr 2s - forest school every Monday afternoon this half term.

Home learning:

We are working hard to ensure the children are in the correct reading groups and will get guided reading books sent home next week. In the meantime... Share a favourite story with someone at home. Create a picture to show your favourite part of the story and bring it to school next week to share with the class. **Yr2s** - write 1 or 2 sentences to go with your picture to say why this is your favourite story.

