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## **Tarka class learning**

We have had a fun first week back in Tarka class, after a busy half term holiday! Forest school with Natalee and Miss Bennett on Tuesday was a highlight!

The children have enjoyed reading our new text in English, *Dear Mother Goose* by Michael Rosen and Nick Sharratt. They loved dressing up as Mother Goose and pretending to be nursery rhyme characters with problems... they had a go at writing a letter to Mother Goose to ask her advice.

In Maths, we have focused on addition. The class have been great at using number bonds to 5, 10, 20 (and beyond) to solve problems.

We started to think about the Nativity story, in preparation for our performance (information to follow next week). In our Religion and World Views learning, we started to think about why Christmas is so important to Christians.

## **Home Learning**

### **Remembrance day**

Have a go at making your own poppy at home (you could use collage, paint, crayons or even sew/crochet a poppy!). We will put them all together to create a class wreath to reflect upon remembrance.

### **Children in need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

The School Council have suggested all the children decorate a wooden spoon to look like Pudsey bear. This will be a competition within each class!

## **Reading**

Well done to those of you who managed to read 5 times this week! Keep reading 😊

