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Barum class learning

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after half term and catch up on all their half term news. This week the children have worked hard in their independent learning, writing pancake recipes, letters to people and making fact books. In preparation for our textiles learning in DT, they have practised weaving and they appraised different cushions, thinking about patterns, colours and textures. In art, the children have been looking at paintings by the artist Wassily Kandinsky.

In English we have identified different types of sentences; commands, questions and statements. We have learnt that commands must start with a 'bossy' verbs, so it is very clear what you need to do. We have written sentences as a command, a statement and a question and noticed what is different.

In Maths, we have started a new unit, 'multiplicative reasoning'. We have re-capped what equal groups are and investigated what numbers produce the most different equal number groups.

PE will now be on **Thursdays** for this half term. Please can the children wear their PE kit to school on **Thursdays** except for Next Thursday 6th March as they will be in costume to celebrate World Book Day.

Home learning:

To support our instruction writing in English, please could you have a go at making something with an adult, maybe bake something or make a craft. Please write, draw or take photos of each stage of the instructions to share with the class next week.

For our reading area please send in a printed photo of your child reading one of their favourite books in a cosy or interesting place.

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.

