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Reading

Well done to those of you who managed to read 5 times this week! Can you read your guided reading book to a sibling/cousin/friend and try to use your best story telling voice? You could practice by reading to your teddies/toys 😊

Tarka class learning

We read a brilliant picture book, **Once I Was a Tree** by Eoin McLaughlin (borrowed from the library). This caused a brilliant discussion about the journey of a seed and prompted the children to compare the growth of their Nasturtium seeds, thinking about why some have grown and others haven't yet.

Tarka class learnt about deciduous and evergreen trees during their Forest School session. They had a go at observing the shape and colour of different leaves and classifying them into deciduous or evergreen. The children made their own information leaflets on this later in the week.

The children were very tired on Friday after a busy Sports Day! We had a fantastic active day, completing multi-skills activities in the morning and races in the afternoon. Thank you to the Sports Leaders, who visited from Park School, to help all day 😊

Home Learning

We had an assembly with a member of staff from Barnstaple library today. They discussed the summer Book Quest (your child has bought home a bookmark with more info on this). For your home learning, please visit the library! They have some beautiful new picture books and Boromi toy bags to explore.

If you do not have a library card, please sign up for one 😊

