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## Barum home learning

This week in English we have started our new text, 'Outdoor Wonderland' by Josie Jeffery'. In this unit we are learning to write instructions. We have identified the important elements of an instruction page, we looked for clues in sentences to identify whether they were a question, statement or a command. Next we learnt that command sentences start with a bossy verb, we practiced saying commands by pretending to be pirate captains and teachers and then wrote our best ones.

In Maths, we started our new unit 'Multiplicative reasoning'. We have identified equal and unequal groups, investigated how many different equal groups we can make with 12 and 30 and written repeated addition calculations and bar models to match the equal groups.

This week in Science we sequenced some instructions on how to plant seeds and have learnt the functions of the different parts of plants.

In History, we have sorted Victorian and modern school equipment. We used a Venn diagram to sort toys and found that many Victorian toys are still available today, but we noticed that the Victorian toys were made with natural materials and that there were no plastic or electrical toys like the ones children have today.

## Home Learning

To support our learning in English, have a go at following a set of instructions to make something, look out for whether each step in the instructions starts with a bossy verb.

## PE

Our main PE day is now on **Thursday**, please could the children come to school in their PE kits on **Thursdays**. For safety reasons, if your child wears earrings please remove them for school on Thursdays, if they cannot be removed please cover the earrings with tape before coming to school.

## Reading

We expect everyone to be reading at home at least five times a week. Reading journals and books must be brought into school every day for reading in class.

