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Barum class learning

This week in English we have been amazing authors and have started writing our own stories based on the story 'The Dragon Machine' using verbs in the past tense, prepositions to tell the reader where the verbs are happening and the conjunction 'and' between verbs to describe how the machine is moving.

In Maths, we have created and solved subtraction calculations using our place value knowledge, we have been practicing counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's 8's, 10's and 100's and finding the missing numbers in sequences. (In Year 2 children need to be able to count in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's, In Year 3 they also need to be able to count in 4's and 8's).

This week in Geography Year 3 have been learning about the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and have sorted a list of countries that are either on the Tropic of Cancer or Capricorn using globes and atlases. In R&W Year 2 have been learning about the faith 'Islam'. This week we have learnt about the 5 pillars of Islam they foundational acts of worship that shape the Muslim faith.

Home learning:

To support our counting and ordering in maths have a go at these games.

[Counting Caterpillar](#) || Order 5 non-consecutive numbers using your knowledge of place value
- mobile friendly

[Nutty Numbers](#) - A counting game, forwards and backwards

[Whack A Mole](#) || Counting in steps of 1, 2, 3....12

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. Follow this link to look at the 'Branching Out' posters to help you find other books you might like to read. [Best children's books - Branching Out Booklists & Posters](#)

