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Barum class learning

This week in English, we completed our shared write; an information page about bears using present tense verbs, noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions.

In Geography, we have learnt about what types of weather to expect in different climates, on atlas' and globes we have identified the Equator, the North and South poles and where the hot and cold places are in the world.

This week we started our Art unit, creating collage. We have explored the artwork of Eric Carle, commented on our likes and dislikes, and created our own landscape collage of either a polar, arid or a tropical climate.

Home Learning

In assembly and family group time, we have been learning about [Chinese/Lunar New Year](#)
Find out more about it together at home. Here are some questions you might like to answer/discuss: What animal represents the year you were born? [ChineseNewYear/Zodiac](#)
Do you like Chinese food? If so, what is your favourite thing to eat?
What colour is deemed as 'lucky' in Chinese culture?
How do people prepare for the Lunar New Year?
What celebrations take place?

Reading

Well done to those of you who managed to read 5 times this week! Remember, you can read your guided reading book or a book of your choice. If you are sharing a text (book/magazine/leaflet/poster/recipe/poem) and reading with an adult for 5 minutes or more, this counts as one of your 5 reads!

Information

Please note this our **PE day** is on **Monday** and **Forrest school** is on **Tuesday**; please come to school on both **Monday and Tuesday** wearing your **PE kit**, with additional forest school clothes in a bag.

