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## Barum class learning

Today we had a visit from Gemma who is a Firefighter with Devon and Somerset Fire Brigade. She talked to us about all the different jobs firefighters do, what to do in an emergency and how to keep safe.

This week in English we have written some great instructions on how to look after a pet, using imperative verbs and conjunctions.

In Maths this week we have learnt how to accurately draw 2D shapes with rulers, used Geo boards to make 2D shapes and have created some shape monsters.

The children finished their final piece of artwork, a Pablo Picasso style portrait! They used oil pastels to create a bold background and observational drawing skills to sketch their facial features from their photograph.

We had our last Forest School session until after Christmas. Natalie made a fire, we roasted marshmallows and had some hot chocolate.

**PE** - Our main PE day is **Monday**, please could the children come to school in their PE kits on **Mondays**. 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.

**Forest School** - As we do not have Forest School on Tuesdays now until January, please send your child into school in school uniform on Tuesdays.

## Home Learning

Write a couple of sentences and draw some pictures about what you get up to over the half-term holiday. We will share our news on Monday 4th November.

## Reading

Well done to those of you who managed to read 5 times per week, every week this half term! We gave out a small prize to the children who did this. Please keep reading over half term. Have a lovely week!

