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Tarka home learning

This week in English we started a new sequence on the information book 'Weather' by Steffi Cavell-Clarke. We discussed and made posters about our favourite types of weather, then practiced putting 'and' into a sentence about what to wear during different weathers.

In Maths, we looked at making equal groups of objects, and using our knowledge of counting in twos and tens to find out how much we had altogether.

In PE we again practiced jumping in different ways, attempting to make different shapes. We learnt straight, tuck and star jumps. In Art, we explored colour mixing to make different shades of green, and used this to practice sketching and painting different leaves in our sketchbooks. In Geography, we learned about the four seasons in the year and how these are different.

Phonics sounds

Our focus for this week was different spellings of the same phoneme (sound) - **s/st/sc** (as in sun, listen and science) and **ie/i-e/igh/y/i** (as in tie, like, night, by and Friday). We also looked at plurals.

Home learning

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be starting to paint our Henri Rousseau inspired artwork. Again, we will be using acrylic paint which will not wash out of clothing. So, please can you send in an oversized shirt or T-shirt to protect the children's school uniform.

For this week's home learning please choose a jungle animal you would like to add to your scene. If possible, print off a picture to use in class, don't worry if you can't print you can email your image to families or we can help you choose one in class.

Reading

We expect everyone to be reading for a least five minutes a day.

