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Barum class learning

It was lovely to see the children back after half term and hear about all their half adventures.

This week in English we have started our new text 'An Anthology of Intriguing Animals' we will be using this text to learn about information writing.

In Math's, we have started our new unit, additive reasoning. This week we have used bar models and part whole models to write related addition and subtraction facts. We have been practicing solving addition problems mentally using our place value knowledge.

The children loved making a hedgehog out of clay this week! They learnt and wrote facts about hedgehogs.

We learnt the history of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. We discussed firework safety and wrote instructions.

Reading:

Thank you to those of you who have logged your child's reading on Boom Reader and for all your reading support at home. We check Boom Reader every Friday morning, about 10:30, to see who has read 5 times that week (Friday to Friday). Don't forget that if your child reads **five times** per week they will earn a sticker for their reading folder.

Home Learning Task: create a poppy for a remembrance display. You could paint, draw, collage, sew or crochet a poppy! Be as creative as you like!

