

Tarka Class - Home learning week 11

It has been lovely to speak to some of you this week about your children's progress 😊

This week we have:

- Received a letter from Romeo, a boy from Italy. He told us all about his life and we wrote a reply to tell him about our lives in the UK.
- Enjoyed sharing our new text in English, *This Is How We Do It* by Matt Lamothe. It's a non-fiction book that follows the lives of seven children from around the world. Follow the link to find out more about the book. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csqKemjRuJs>
- Continued to learn the Tarantella dance (a traditional Italian dance) with Mrs Wise.
- Worked on finding number bonds within 10 and made our own subtraction stories in maths.
- Learnt alternative ways to spell **ee- ey, or - aw** and revisited **the igh, oa, and ai** families. We've also done a lot of work on tricky words.
- Listened to a new piece of music - *The Planets: Mars* by *Gustav Holst*. This was very different to the songs we've listened to so far in our music lessons.
- Decorated our gift bags for the Christmas shop and written labels for them.

Home learning:

Use your new personal login for My Maths to access the home learning task that has been set. <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> click the login button on the top right and enter **Username: tawton Password: power**

Then, enter your personal details (from the letter sent home) into the **portal username and password** box on the right handside of the screen.

Reading: your child has been given a **new reading book** to practise reading at home. Please return this by **Friday**, when books will be swapped.