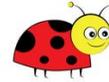




Robins' News

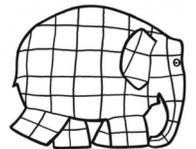


Friday 8th June



Welcome back after the half term break. The children returned to school ready to continue with their super learning, so they must have had a good break to come back with such positive attitudes. It is always good to see everyone happy to return after a break. Prior to the half term break, Robins were producing some great work about the Gingerbread Man story. Since we have returned, the children have been learning about different minibeasts and their habitats. It is amazing how much knowledge the children bring to such topics, with many of them sharing their amazing understanding with the other children during class discussions. Reception children have written a fact file page about a minibeast of their choosing - another opportunity to share their amazing knowledge. Forest school had a minibeast focus, with several children using the tick sheet, clipboard and magnifying glass to go on a minibeast scavenger hunt. Not everyone had time to undertake this, so those children who didn't will have the opportunity to do so will get the chance on our next visit. Finding bugs in the nooks and crannies of the forest school area is quite a time consuming job! Amongst those identified were slugs, wood lice, spiders, flies and worms. Some children were equally interested in why some animals weren't seen. We discussed, for example, that butterflies liked particular plants, and that there aren't any of those in the forest area. We also discussed that some minibeasts are seen more commonly at different times of the year. The children have produced some lovely art work to accompany the topic. Lots of children used the Play-doh to make some super snails, with very curly shells. There was great evidence of perseverance when children created egg box spiders. Gluing the pipe cleaner legs on was particularly tricky - well done to those children who didn't give up! Some of the painting produced really showed how children have progressed over the year - the level of care and detail in some of the paintings was

Over the next two weeks, we will be using the lovely story of Elmer the Elephant as our theme. This will be a great opportunity to produce some extended pieces of writing - writing our own version of the story. There will also be the opportunity for some great art work too.



There is an ever-growing collection of unclaimed (and unnamed!) jumpers and cardigans in the classroom. On a suitable day (dependent on the weather) these items will be placed on the fence to the right of the classroom. Please come and have a look if you think your child is missing any uniform items. Any unclaimed items will be sent to lost property by

Don't forget that Friday 15th is non-uniform day; bring a bottle to donate for the PTA summer fair.

Suggested home activity; Reception; use the Phase 3 high frequency words and practise writing and spelling them. You could try this as a game, for example, saying the words in a random order and then having a go at spelling them correctly. This will be great support for independent writing. Nursery; can you find one thing around your house that begins with the sound in the boxes, and draw it in the corresponding box below. As ever - have fun doing it.

Phase 3 High Frequency Word Mat

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