



Dormice and Robins

Class News

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Hello and welcome to our first web page of the year. We are a very busy class!

It seems like ages ago that we were welcoming all the children to our transition visits and now they are all an integral part of Manor Primary School. Check out the Ivybridge Magazine for our rather amazing class photos! Our first few weeks have been spent exploring our new surroundings, making new friends and learning the rules and expectations. We have been doing lots of working together.



Singing games at playtime.



Mud kitchen fun!

Snack time

In the morning we have a snack time in our house groups. There are usually two choices and we are getting very good at trying the different foods on offer. We also have themed snacks and those we have made ourselves for example vegetable soup, soda bread and Portuguese snacks on European Day of Languages.



Keywords and Journals

The children have been working on their keywords with great gusto and are consequently making good progress – well done! Please remember to use the green journals to let us know about your hard work at home.

Music

Every Thursday afternoon Robin class have been enjoying Jo Jingles. Deborah, the teacher, brings a range of instruments and a themed approach provides opportunities for children to play and explore instruments as well as learning more technical language such as piano and forte. After half term Dormice will have their turn.



Welly Walks.

So far this term we have been to the bridges in the village to look for the troll, we looked at vegetables in the Co-op and recently we went to Victoria Park to develop our gross motor skills as well as explore the surrounding area. We made nature pictures and story sticks.



Maths

Your children may come home and tell you about our maths dogs. We have a set of dogs and puppies which help us with our maths. We have also named them! Below are some examples of practical maths in Foundation.



Exploring patterns



Weighing and measuring

Class Teddies

Our class teddies have been enjoying visiting your homes. Hugs, Tilly, Spotty and Betty have some amazing diaries telling of their exciting adventures. Feel free to pop in and take a look. Thanks for all your hard work when the toys come to visit.