



Dormice and Robins Class News

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Hello and welcome to our web page, we continue to be a very busy class!

Chinese New year

This half term we have been learning all about Chinese New Year. We have found China on a map, used Google Earth and made our own flags. We have eaten noodles and had a go at using chop sticks! We are really looking forward to our Chinese Banquet at the end of half term.



Maths

We have been exploring how to make patterns in lots of different ways and have been finding 1 more than a number. Some of us asked for a challenge!



Technology

This half term we have introduced computers and iPads into aspects of our learning. We have used them to help us work with a partner, to sequence numbers and to search the internet. Coming up soon is Safer Internet Day so we shall be learning about keeping safe around technology. Maybe you can ask us about it sometime?



Cold Places

The frosty mornings at the start of January couldn't have come at a better time, as we embarked upon our learning about cold places. We have been comparing Ivybridge to really cold places and even had a go at making our own igloos. Patience, problem solving and resilience are the order of the day when trying to construct with sugar cubes!!!

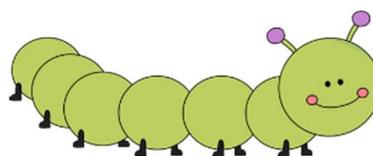
We also put our hands and feet into icy water to inspire the cold and wintry poem below:

Wrinkly fingers,
Freezing ice,
Crunchy grass,
Chilly toes,
Chilly nose,
Cold fingers,
Slushy snow,
Smoky breath.

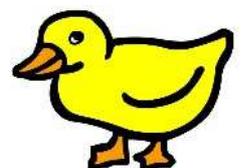
After writing the poem we then performed this outside and used the iPads to record our masterpiece!

Growth Mindset

Over the last few weeks we have been exploring the concept of Growth Mindset. We thought about our brains, discussed how we make strong links by practising and practising, and have now introduced the first 2 characters in our Growth Mindset project. We would like to introduce Kate the Caterpillar who concentrates and Doris the Duck who doesn't give up. Maybe you could ask us about them, we are good at explaining. If you would like to know more about the short stories we are using to introduce the characters and concepts please just ask.



Kate the Caterpillar



Doris the Duck