



# 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.



### Snack time

In the morning we have a snack time and have opportunities to sit with different friends. There are usually two choices and we are getting very good at trying the different foods on offer. We don't always eat our snack inside!

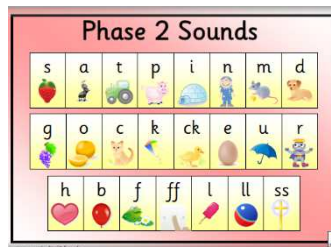


### Keywords and Journals

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 of your hard work at home.

We are also progressing nicely through the Phase 2 phonemes and have made it to 'ck'.



### Class Teddies

Our class teddies have started to visit your homes. Hugs and Spotty have diaries to tell of their exciting adventures which we always love to share. Feel free to pop in and take a look. Thanks for all your hard work when the toys come to visit.

### The Enormous Turnip

We spent two weeks reading the Enormous Turnip, we were good at joining in with the repeated language and even made up our own version of the story using dressing up clothes and a butternut squash.



The story also provided a stimulus for learning about different vegetables and using some to make our own soup. We were very good at peeling and chopping.



### Themed Days.

This half term we spent a day learning about Germany for European day of languages.

We made flags, looked at maps, thought about castles and made pretzels which was very popular.



We have also spent a day learning about Hinduism and Diwali. Mrs Tomlinson organised a guest speaker and we listened to the story of Rama and Sita. We also used rice and chickpeas to create our own Rangoli pattern – it was fantastic, look!

