

# Dormice and Robins Class News

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



#### Learning outside

We have been able to extend our outside learning and regularly use the playground as an extension of the classroom.

The mud kitchen has also been well used for both imaginative play and capacity.



Our sessions with Mrs Loveday have also taken us outside and we have been lucky enough to use the new pond area for pond dipping. Look at us in the pictures below.





Castle inspired Literacy work.



Our castle theme has been a big hit this half term. We worked in groups to plan and make 2D and 3D castles; this tested our communication and co-operation

as well as our creative skills. We have learned new words and used non fiction books to find out all about knights and castles. We also explored Windsor and Warwick castles using Google Earth.

## Sequencing and Time in Maths

We have been learning the days of the week, ordering events in our day and reading 'o'clock' and even some 'half past' times.



## Dragons!

Recently we followed a trail of clues to help Mrs Dixon discover who or what had been visiting our school. We found ash, burnt leaves and sticks, footprints and finally an egg. We used lots of language to predict what might have happened and then built a nest to look after the egg. The next day it had hatched and more had arrived. Our visitors were dragons! We have been inspired to write, build models and ask questions.



### **Keeping healthy.**

We have been busy this half term thinking about the food we eat and all aspects of how to keep ourselves healthy. Look at us brushing our teeth,

we also washed the dolls faces and explored what happened to our bodies after walking, jogging and running.

