



Dormice and Robins

Class News

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

Fireworks and Sparkling Fun!

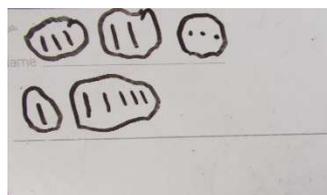
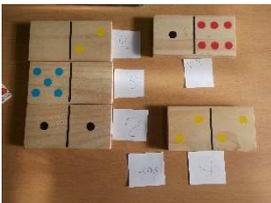
The first week back after half term saw an exciting sparkler session to provide inspiration for discussion about firework safety. We enjoyed using the fire pit to create a bank of words for our firework poem.

Next we learnt about Guy Fawkes and The Houses of Parliament. Mrs Strawford told us the story using lots of different props. Afterwards we were very good at remembering the details.



Maths

This half term we have been working hard on choosing different ways to record. We can now use dots, tallies and numerals. We have also been working on forming numbers correctly. Maybe you could have a practice at home.



Role play

What a fun time we have had in both our indoor and outdoor role play areas! We have had a house inside and a fire station outside. It has been lovely listening to the language and story telling. In fact we have just started using play to inspire writing.



Technology

Recently we have been using the ICT suite to develop our technology skills. We have used a programme called 2Paint and have been able to create firework pictures.



We have also been using our programmable toys called BEE BOTS and can now make them go forwards, backwards and turn.



If you have a computer at home maybe you could work with your child to develop mouse control as this is quite tricky for lots of us.

Police Visit.

After all our learning about vehicles, we decided it was important to think about how to keep safe outside. First we did some acting and then we were lucky to have a visit from some very friendly police people who explained how we can keep safe when we are out and about.



'On The Road'

This text provide lots of opportunities for learning across the curriculum. We sorted cars in maths and acted out the story in Literacy. It also inspired us to use our Welly Walk to complete a traffic survey. We noticed some areas in Ivybridge were busier than others!

