



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 3/07/2017

This week has been a very busy week full of some new and exciting experiences. The children all really enjoyed our 'move up' morning on Tuesday where they spent the morning in their new classroom - Robins Class and they spent the morning with Mrs Spong. The children really enjoyed the morning and came back full of excitement about being Year 1s!

On Wednesday morning the children had their first visit to the pond area and they got to have a go at pond dipping. They found lots of newts and other pond creatures and again they all really enjoyed the experience.

On Thursday afternoon we had our very first Forest School session in the woodland! It was so exciting to finally get into the woods and share this special place with the children. We began the afternoon by trying to find our 3 forest school gnomes who live in the woodland. Once the children had found them, they then decided to make them a house! The children worked in pairs or small groups and had a wonderful time. They also found a frog, lots of worms and woodlice. The children learnt what the inside of a tree looks like, by studying a large section of trunk. They got to feel and compare the bark we see on the tree and what lies beneath. We even had a go at trying to age our piece of trunk by counting the rings! Have a look at some of the photos below!

In class this week, the children have made their own clay minibeast coming up with their own design ideas and they have written about their minibeast. They have also been writing some 'What am I?' clues for a class book on minibeasts. In phonics we have continued to work on rhyme and spelling 2 syllable words. In maths we have been looking out how we count back to subtract.

Next week your child's report will be sent home. Enclosed in the letter will be some information about how to download your child's learning journal from Tapestry. Please read the information carefully and respond promptly as all accounts will be deleted at the end of term so if you would like to keep your child's journal you will need to follow the enclosed instructions.

