

12<sup>th</sup> February

Hello!

Did you know that we are now exactly half way through the academic year? I know I always go on about how quickly time has flown but it has been a blink and you'll miss it kind of year so far! I have been looking back through the children's Learning Journeys and, wow! The progress that they have all made since the beginning of the school year has been incredible! We are all so proud of our little Robins – they are amazing!

We have had another lovely week. The world finally caught up with the Robins on Tuesday, when we celebrated Pancake Day for the second time! I just have to say that Janette is flipping marvellous at pancakes! We all enjoyed helping to make the batter but we enjoyed eating them more! Choosing which filling to have was tricky but most of us opted for chocolate! We have been busy in the kitchen this week – we made a delicious apple crumble yesterday that we ate today with a spot of custard - Yum! The children LOVE their cooking sessions and it's a great way of developing all kinds of great skills, such as reading, maths, science, and of course it's brilliant for developing their fine motor skills too. And the fact there is generally something yummy to eat at the end of it is an extra bonus!

We have been investigating how water is useful for making things clean – so we set some of the children to work with sponges to make the classroom sparkle. They really enjoyed it and they did a fabulous job – so if you are doing a spot of spring cleaning over the holidays then get your little Robin to help out! We have trained them up beautifully for you!

Have a wonderful half term break.

Rachel ☺

