

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Hello again!

We have had another lovely week in Robins. We have been exploring the colour yellow and working on art for our new display, which is (slowly!) starting to take shape! In order to support our learning about the weather, the children have been making a lovely big, yellow sun alongside a fluffy white rain cloud. And, of course, if you have sun and rain together at the same time, you absolutely have to have a rainbow – and probably a shiny pot of gold too!

As well as having a lovely, painty week, we have also been doing some fabulous food play. Because for lots of children, new tastes and textures can be a bit of a challenge; cooking and playing with food is a great, non-threatening way to explore these things. It is also a brilliant way to build fine motor skills and hand eye co-ordination. We have made some very beautiful butterfly sandwiches with yellow butter and lemon curd. And, because there can never be enough lemon curd in one week, we also made some very delicious lemon tarts yesterday too!

We have lots of budding chefs in Robins, so if you are doing a spot of baking at home, then get them involved! They all absolutely love it and as well as a great way of spending some time together, there are also loads of brilliant learning opportunities! Plus there will be something delicious to look forward to at the end - yum!

Don't forget it is Parents' Evening on Tuesday (30<sup>th</sup> Jan). Everyone who requested one should have received an appointment time – if not, let me know!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rachel ☺