

15th November

Hi!

I hope that you all had a lovely half term holiday – even if it does feel like a very long time ago now! The children have all settled back in to their school routine beautifully.

We have had an Apprentice TA start with us this week. Her name is Jo and we are hoping that she will spend the year with us learning the ropes and gaining a top TA qualification at the same time. We feel very lucky to have her and I'm sure you will join us in giving her a very warm welcome to Robins Class.

Since returning from the half term break, we have, as always, been very busy! Last week we celebrated Bonfire Night in class – we made a pretend bonfire had some party popper fireworks. We had marshmallows and hot chocolate and it was all very lovely.

This week we have been thinking about Poppy Day. We watched the beautiful cbeebies animation of the rabbit in the poppy field – which you can view by following this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04p4zsl> or by googling 'cbeebies poppies' (it is only available for a limited time, so if you do want to see it be quick!) We talked about remembering people who have been very brave even when they were very frightened. We then made some poppies by painting some poppy shapes and some paper cake cases to make a poppy wreath.

Today has been Children in Need Day and so a big thank you to everyone who has donated £1 towards our fund raising efforts! The children have had a lovely day taking part in games and activities and we have talked about being kind and how Pudsey Bear is really good at helping children who need him. So, all in all, it has been a reflective week in Robins!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Rachel