

28th September 2018

Hello!

First of all a reminder!

Don't Forget!

There is a **TD DAY** on **Tuesday (2nd October)** and so school will be closed all day.

I know it's a bit of a dull start, but I was really worried I'd get so distracted telling you all about our week, that I'd forget to remind you!

This week has been a very creative week, and the children have enjoyed making all kinds of things based on our theme of 'All About Me'. We have sculpted faces out of play dough; decorated little people shapes; painted ourselves (quite literally!) and we even made faces by sticking different sorts of sweeties onto biscuits... (We may also have stuck a few sweeties into our mouths as we worked! Yum! 😊)

Phonics groups have also started again this week. We have to wait for couple of weeks to get them going in order to assess all our new little ones and decide which group will suit them best. All the children in Lower School are mixed together and placed in a learning group tailored to their phonics learning needs. Everyone works on their listening skills in a way that is appropriate for them and they all have a brilliant time! All the groups are fun and engaging and it's a great way to start our mornings!

It has been a busy week with lots of brilliant learning going on, but think what has impressed me the most, and made me very proud, is the amount of independence that the children are showing, whether it's been deciding to decorate a biscuit with a Spiderman face, or reaching out and choosing something to stick into play dough, or touching and exploring a different texture that they are a bit unsure of, it has been their own idea and they've been doing it all by themselves, which is just brilliant. We should all be super proud of our little Robins!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rachel 😊