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Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has come to an end! This week, I was very impressed by the number of 'Good Work' awards the children achieved, reflecting all the hard work that has been going on. Woodpeckers have been outside the school carrying out a traffic survey, Kingfishers have been exploring forces by throwing balls in the air, and Robins have been showing some impressive skills on our trim trail. It's amazing how many of our youngest children will have a good go at using the monkey bars. There are pictures of all these areas of learning on the children's class pages on the website - under the 'Our Learning' tab.

Reading Tree

Mrs James and Mrs Southwell have been busily preparing a new display in school, which is encouraging children to experiment with reading new authors. As part of this display, Mrs James has introduced the 'Book in a Box' idea. Each week, Mrs James will pin some clues about a book - on the Reading Tree, which is in our main corridor. The children are asked to guess the author and the title of the book. If they think they know the book and author, they are asked to fill out an acorn and put their guess in the box by the Reading Tree. Each Friday, the 'box' will be opened and the book revealed. I wonder if you know the title and author of next week's book. Here is one of the clues. 'It was the strangest thing she'd ever stepped on. It felt warm, damp and squelchy, like standing on a giant tongue. Yuck! Thought Lucy. I wish I'd worn my slippers.'

Covid-19 Plan

This week, we have reviewed our Covid-19 plans and considered whether we want to make any changes to our school systems. As I'm sure you are all aware, we are expecting new Government guidance soon, and all the data seems to be positive. For the sake of the children, we feel that it is probably better to keep our current arrangements in place until half term (w/b 31st May), including the systems for entering and leaving school.

Let's hope things continue to move in the right direction.

Enjoy the weekend and continue to stay safe.

Stephanie Severn