



Holmewood Nursery Curriculum Newsletter Upstairs 6th Feb

The children in the the Upstairs Classroom have been enjoying exploring and learning about our core book *Shh! We have a plan* by Chris Haughton. We have been using actions to retell the story, talking about the emotions of the characters and have even been telling our own versions of the story.

Our core book is *Shh! We Have a Plan* by Chris Haughton



Listen to the story being read here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAq03mle0W0>

Key vocabulary

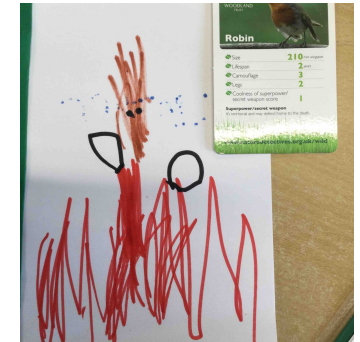
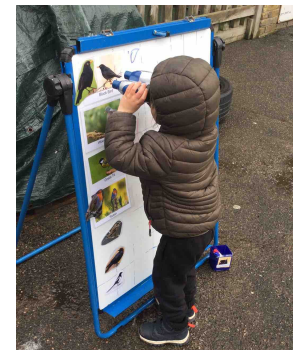
plan - cage - trap - net - ladder - bird - squirrel

to tiptoe - to climb - to paddle - to creep

slowly - lots of

The Big Garden Birdwatch!

We had a fantastic time learning about different birds that we may find in our gardens during the Big Garden Birdwatch. The children showed a natural curiosity and we were so impressed with how many birds that were able to identify and name. Children enjoyed recording how many birds they saw, making binoculars and using information books to find out more about their favourite birds.



| Robin | |
|--------------------|-----|
| • Sex | 210 |
| • Weight | 25g |
| • Length | 3 |
| • Age | 2 |
| • Number of eggs | 1 |
| • Number of chicks | 1 |

Storytime

Storytimes are an important part of your child's learning at Nursery. The **morning storytime** starts promptly at **8.50 am**. **If you arrive late, you will need to wait in the hall with your child until 9.05 am**. This is so the learning of children at storytime is not disrupted.



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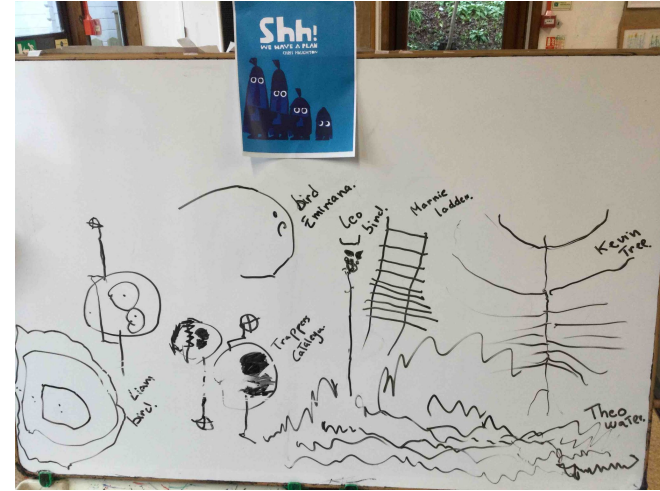
We have been learning to ...

name shapes and talk about their properties

using our story knowledge to talk about our core book

hear and say the initial sounds in words

to use a variety of tools and resources to create with purpose



Signs of Spring

We have been looking for and noticing signs of springs in our garden and allotment.

The children have noticed that some of our plants and flower have started to shoot and will soon be flowering. Our peas are slowly starting to climb up their posts and the daffodils are beginning to bud. Can you spot any signs of Spring in your garden or local park?

