## Learning Journal 23.2.18

We have lots of news to go in our learning journal today. We have been very busy in our classroom, in the woods and in our lovely outdoor space, despite the cold weather. All our children have come back to school happy and working hard and we have been enjoying hearing about their holiday adventures. Here are some of the fun things we have been doing.





Our campfire and marshmallows at woodland workshop were great and we all learnt to stay safe around the fire.





We ate noodles and learnt about Chinese New Year and had lots of fun outside with the water play, even though it was very chilly!





Our leaf bonfire was great fun and we played with it for ages. Rugby skills was really fun and we all worked very hard to throw and kick the ball and score a try.





This week at woodland workshop, we made charcoal sticks and used them to draw pictures. They worked really well and the pictures are on our wonderful work board.





## Literacy and Phonics

We have been thinking about jobs we would like to do when we grow up and have made a fabulous post office in our classroom where we can practice delivering the post and buy stamps and envelopes to write our letters. The children all wrote about what they wanted to be when they grew up. The palaeontologists are already regretting their career choice as it took so long to write. Please keep up the reading practice and the tricky words as your children are making great progress.

## Mathematics

We have worked hard with numbers over the last few weeks, especially reading and writing our numbers with some reception children working all the way to 20. We have also been counting backwards and finding one less than which was quite difficult.

Next Week.....Friday is looking very exciting, with World Book Day and the Danceathon, where we will be raising money for the NSPCC. Your children will have a sponsor form on Monday and will be dancing for 10 minutes every hour throughout the day. Children can choose to dress as a character from a book or in dance wear for the day. In the evening we have our 80's disco and hog roast!

## Other news.....

9th march: you are invited into school for Tea and Treats to celebrate Mother's Day. More details to follow.

On the 12<sup>Th</sup> March, Splash will be going on a visit to Berwick Police Station to learn about the job of a police officer.

Help at Home......count forwards going up the stairs and backwards coming down them. As your child eats snacks get them to count how many they start with and say how many they have left each time they eat one.