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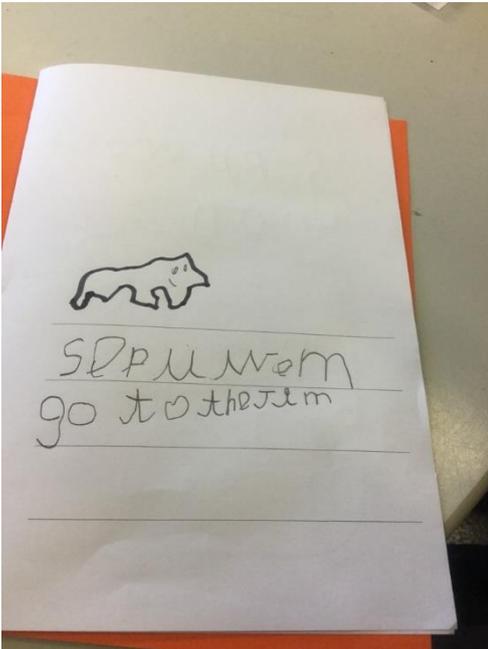
### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Super Duck', which is a story about some animals trying to fly a kite. We made our own kites, deciding on the shape and size that we wanted them to be and then had lots of fun flying them in the wind! The children have enjoyed taking part in activities that require them to balance, like walking on upturned benches and jumping on a trampoline. We have even been getting the children to walk on a line of benches to get to the door at home time.



## Reception

This week we have been reading Superworm. We have drawn treasure maps showing the way for Superworm to find the treasure underground. We have also started writing our own simple stories about Superworm using simple sentences.



*Denis' writing*

In Phonics we have learned the new sounds: x and y. We have also looked at double consonants such as ll, ss, ff and zz. We have noticed that these come at the end of lots of words. We have practised using all our sounds to write and read words, including some longer words.

In Maths we have been looking at 'more' and 'less' again and ordering numbers. We have been comparing groups in everyday situations, such as packed lunches and school dinners to see who has 'less' and 'more'. We have also been using numicon to identify values and recognise numbers that are 'more' and 'less'.

Please check PE kits still fit (especially plimsolls) and remember to return them on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

It is also very helpful if you continue reading with your child over the half term break. Please read a little every day (just 1 or 2 pages is enough). Once you have completed the book, please re-read it as this helps with your child's fluency and gives them the feeling of 'reading' (even if they have memorised the text).

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable half term break and see you on

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

