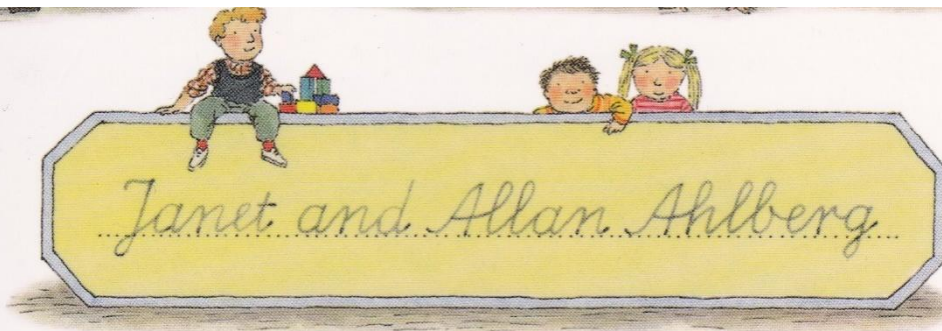


At CHESTNUTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspired by



**By Ahlberg Class  
September 2017**

On Monday Dash, Darnell, Luke, Zahra and Sofiya started school.



They listened to a story on the carpet and started to explore their new classroom.





On Tuesday Booker, Sammy, Indiana, Mathilda, Aubrey and Mimiko started school.



Tuesday was the first time that Dash, Darnell, Luke and Zahra had stayed all day. Luke and Dash chose lots of stories for Ms Barrett to read them before going outside to play.



On Wednesday Pablo, Ori, Olivia, Noah, Mohamed, Aron and Ida started school.



Ida, Olivia, Mathilda and Indiana looked after the babies in the baby clinic.

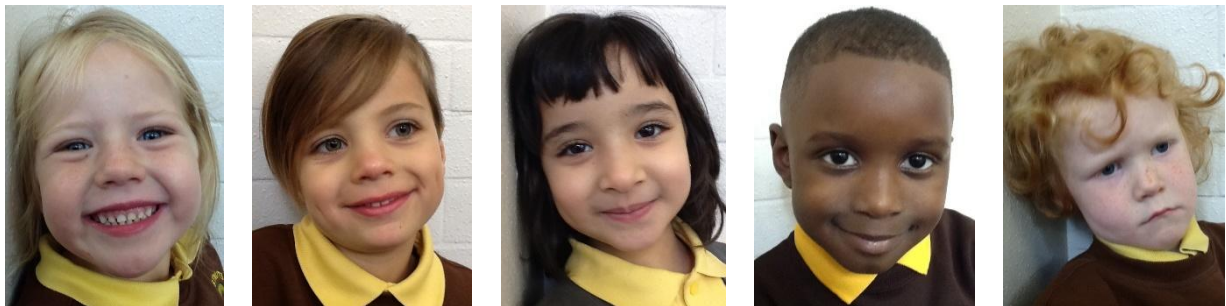


All the children made a handprint so that we could see who was in each morning and how many children there are all together.





On Thursday Liza, Wilf, Nuha, Daniel and Diarmaid started school.



Mathilda, Luke, Dash, Sammy and Nuha enjoyed dressing up outside.



Zahra, Olivia and Pablo explored different activities inside.



On Friday Shar'rye, Adam, Adenola, Nicolas and Berdi started school.



Liza, Mimiko, Darnell, Mohamed and Daniel played on the bars. Adam *thought* about playing on the bars.



Indiana and Sammy chased away monsters and Wilf and Nicolas read the story of Alison Hubble who went to be single and woke up double.





The children got used to eating their lunch on their lunch tables; remembering to say please and thank you and to help each other.



And at the end of each day the children listened to a story on the carpet.



At home time the children listened for their names and lined up by the door. When the buzzer sounds, their mummies and daddies are waiting outside.



The following Monday Dahlia started school and Ahlberg Class was complete.



Ahlberg Class went to the library for the first time and met the librarian Ms Efthymiou. She read them a story and explained how the children could borrow a book to read at home.





On Tuesday all the children visited the swimming pool to have a look, and learn how to get ready for swimming.



Mr McDonald showed the children how high the water would come up on their bodies using a pole dipped in the swimming pool. Everyone would be able to stand in the pool with their head out of the water.



In the second week the children talked about the rules in Reception and how to move up the rocket.



They learnt how to use the toilets and wash their hands ...



... and how to use the snack table, keeping themselves healthy with good hygiene.





As the week went on the children got more and more used to school, enjoying lots of different activities inside and outside.







The children started looking after each other too. Noah was feeling sad and Mathilda helped him to feel better. Darnell fell asleep and Sofiya gently stroked him to make sure he was ok.

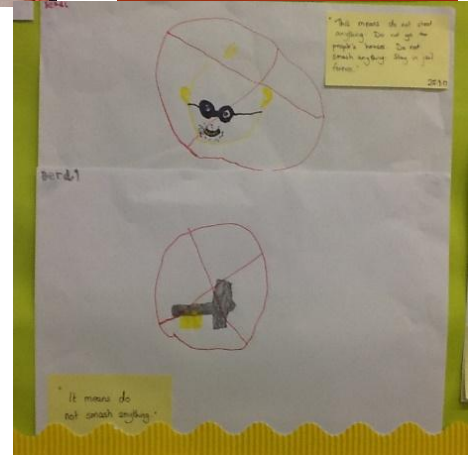
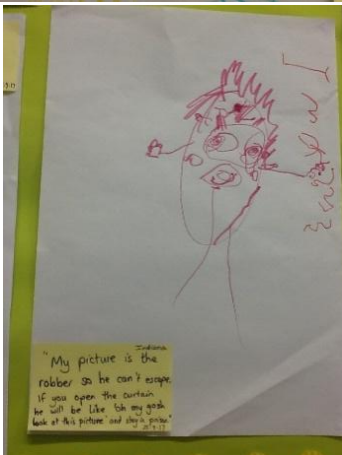
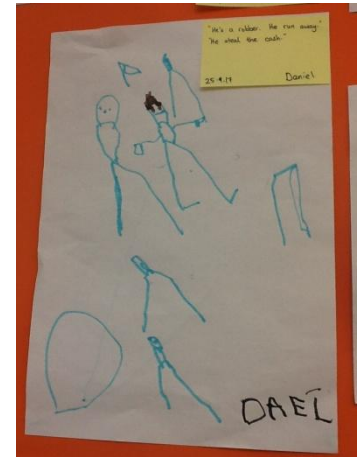




The following Monday the children discovered robbers behind the story door in their classroom!



All the children enjoyed drawing pictures of what might happen next.



On Tuesday the children went swimming for the first time. Everyone had a great time and no-one lost their clothes.



On Wednesday Mr Carlos took the children outside for PE. All the children raced and cheered each other on to try their best.

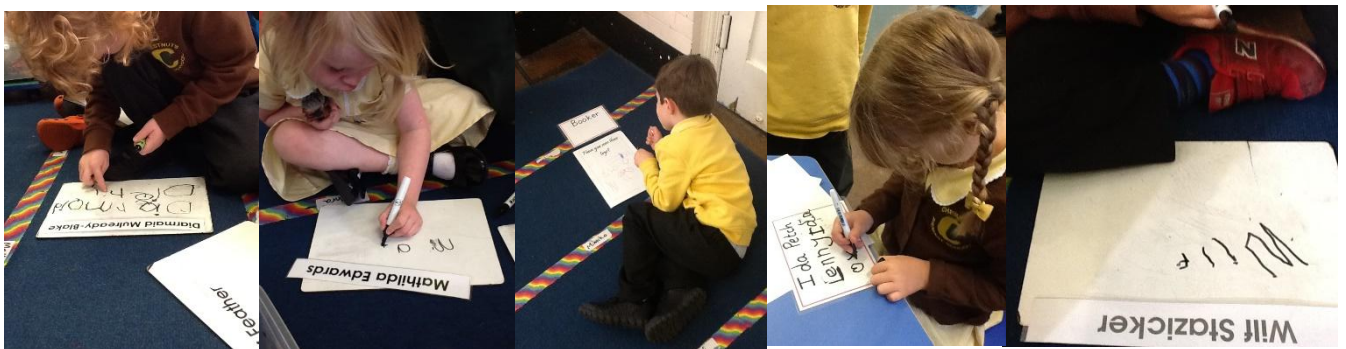




On Thursday the children went to their first assembly. The whole school had gathered together to see some visiting owls. Stanley got to hold one of the owls and all the children had their picture taken with an owl afterwards.



On Friday the children practised writing their names. Ida could already write her name so she wrote her brother's name too. Wilf wasn't sure about writing his name but he tried his best and he wrote his name all by himself.



As time went by children learnt which key group they were in and started doing different learning activities in their groups.



Diarmaid, Wilf and Nico were pirates and anchored their ship to stop it floating away.



Ori and Aubrey formed a band with their friends Raph, Calvin and Safal and performed for Ms Barrett.



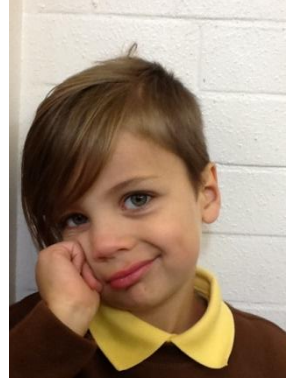


Darnell made all the numbers to 30 and Nuha read Indiana a story.



Sometimes the children were happy and sometimes they were sad. Sometimes they were proud or glum or silly or worried or grumpy or shy or sleepy or surprised or curious.





Sometimes the teachers were surprised and curious too.



*The year had only just started and there were lots more exciting things to come for Ahlberg Class.*