

# WHADDON NEWS

## September Edition

Well the weather has certainly turned colder and we are all enjoying the more autumnal elements of school. Picking blackberries, making crumble over the fire, collecting beautiful leaves and discovering hedgehogs.

While this is a picturesque, cosy time of year, it is also one tinged with sadness as we have to say goodbye to our beloved Reverend Gussie as she moves on. Gussie has been an active part of our school for many years and we will always remember fondly, her exciting assemblies that have us laughing, but also leave us thinking. She ensured God remains in our lives and every child and adult feels his love, reminding us often, he is always there when you need him. You only have to talk.

Goodbye Gussie. We will miss you very much.

## Meet our new Whaddon children!



## Thoughts on being back

By Class 1 and Class 2

It is different in Year 2 because I am the oldest class . I am using wisdom, compassion and endurance. .

Sam

I am looking forward to doing lots of writing in Year 2.

Rupert

I like being back at school because I like doing my learning.

Archie M

I am in Year 2 now I like being in Year 2 and being the Tree Team.

Jess

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Sam

Year 2 is good because we are mixing up with Year 1 more..

Kitty

I liked going to the woods. I like being Year 2 because it feels bigger.

Harrison

Being Year 2 is great because you get to do lots of maths.

Dylan

I like mixing up with Year 1 and being the Tree Team.

Yasmin

I liked going to the woods. I like having sports time every day.

George

I like being in Year 1. I like doing clay work and making cool stuff.

Dexter

I like being in Year 2 because I like doing maths. I like choosing my own learning and I like doing my writing.

Ethan

I get more home work and it is even harder. I am getting better at maths.

Charley

I like coming back and I like creating things and I like to play with my friends. I like being an artist in Year 1

Stevie

We mix up with Year 2s and I like it and I like sports time.

Elizabeth



## Your new School Councillors



*Hello! My name is Claudia and I am in year 2. I have to show an example to all of the younger children in the school because I am in the oldest class in the school, and I am a school councillor. I help foundation stage and year one in lots of different ways. I enjoy being an artist, I especially like painting. I also love writing and that's why I am writing this report to introduce myself as a school councillor. I'm looking forward to helping the children around school.*

*Hi, my name is Archie and I am a school councilor. I like doing writing and maths and playing with my friends. I help people when they are hurt and I am looking forward to listening to the other children around the school.*



*Hello I am Ruby, nice to meet you. I help the foundation stage children by helping them up when they fall over. I enjoy drawing and doing maths. I am looking forward to meeting with the other to talk about their ideas for the school.*

*Hello, my name is Lawrence and I am one of the year one school councilors. It is my second year at Whaddon School. I like to chat to other children about the school and I enjoy maths with Miss Cartwright and writing with Miss Nash. I am looking forward to meeting Mrs Davies lots as a school councillor.*







Mr Batchelor



Miss Cartwright



Mrs Davies



Mrs Gyau-Awuah



Miss Lawrence



Miss Nash



Mrs McKee



Miss Osborn



Miss Swain



Mrs Taylor



Mrs Wright

Meet  
the  
Staff





## Learning Outside the Classroom: A trip to the woods

Class one and two spent a sunny morning in the Kirby family's wood. The children walked across fields, down footpaths and over a bridge to reach the woodland. Once there, they spotted Autumnal treasures, identified trees and tried (not very successfully) to spot squirrels. They also found out which creatures lived under logs, on the woodland floor and in the treetops. The children were in teams of four to complete the challenges - one of the themes of the day was how to work together as a team. The children rose to the challenge and we had a fantastic morning. The walk back was slightly uphill, which gave us all a good work out. Everyone had earned their lunch by the time we got back!





## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
8th October	Harvest Festival	9.00	St Mary's Church
9th October	Open morning for Sep 2019 starters	9—11.00	School
12th October	Muddy boots day—Year 2	All day	Great Horwood School
16th October	Flu Vaccinations	PM	School Hall
17th October	Family Collective Worship—Everyone welcome	14.40	School Hall
17th October	Hands up for Jesus	15.00	School Hall
19th October	Half-Term	15.00	Whaddon School
29th October	School reopens	8.40	Whaddon School

### SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

AUTUMN TERM 2018	Wednesday 5th September	Friday 19 October
	Monday 29 October	Wednesday 19 December
SPRING TERM 2019	Wednesday 2 January	Friday 15 February
	Monday 25 February	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
SUMMER TERM 2019	Monday 22 April	Friday 24 May
	Monday 3 June	Wednesday 24 July

#### TERM TIME BANK

#### HOLIDAYS 2018/2019

Monday 6<sup>h</sup> May 2019 – May Bank Holiday

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

#### INSET DAYS 2018/19

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

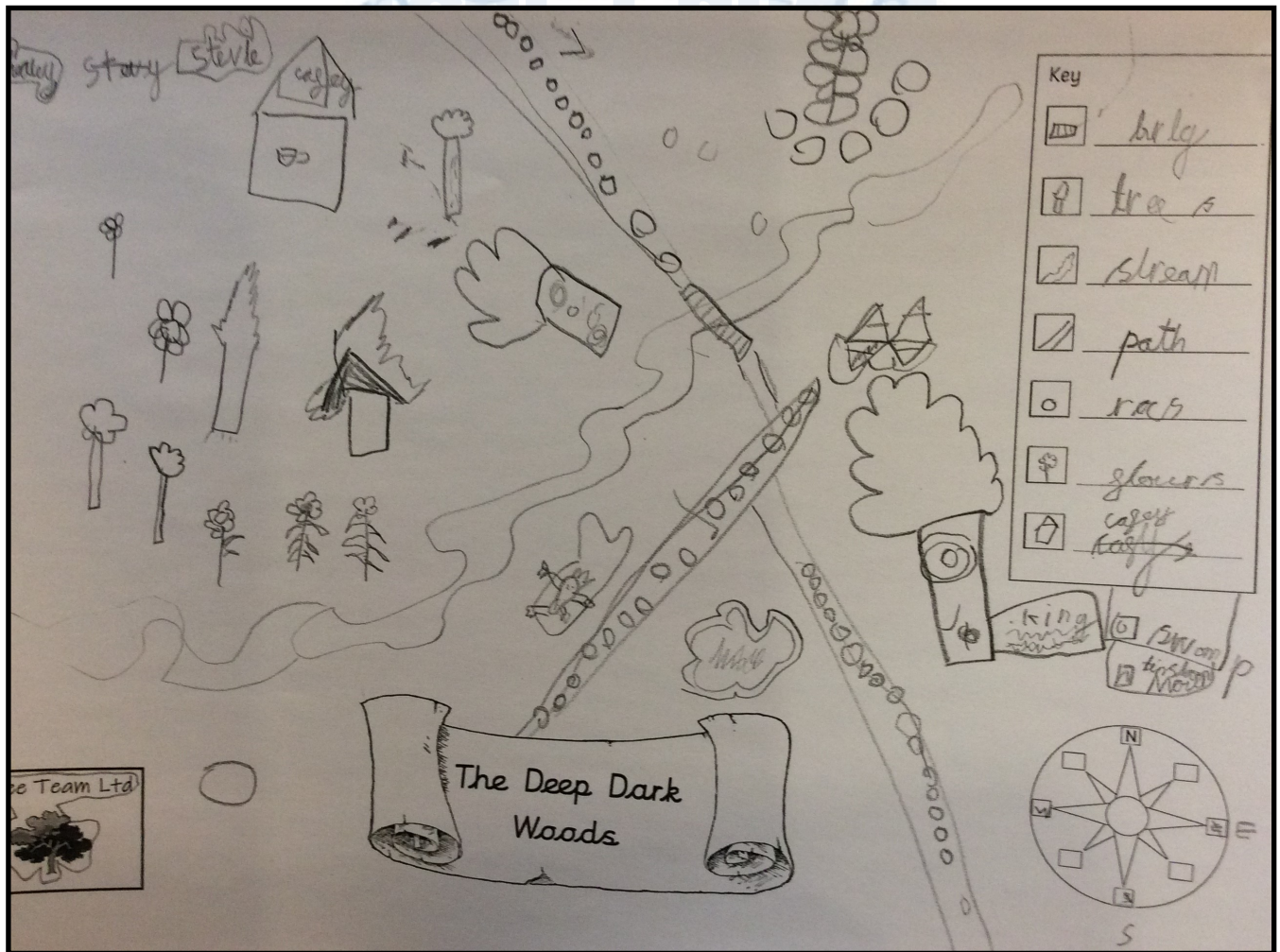
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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

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# Year 1 and 2

## Work to be Proud of

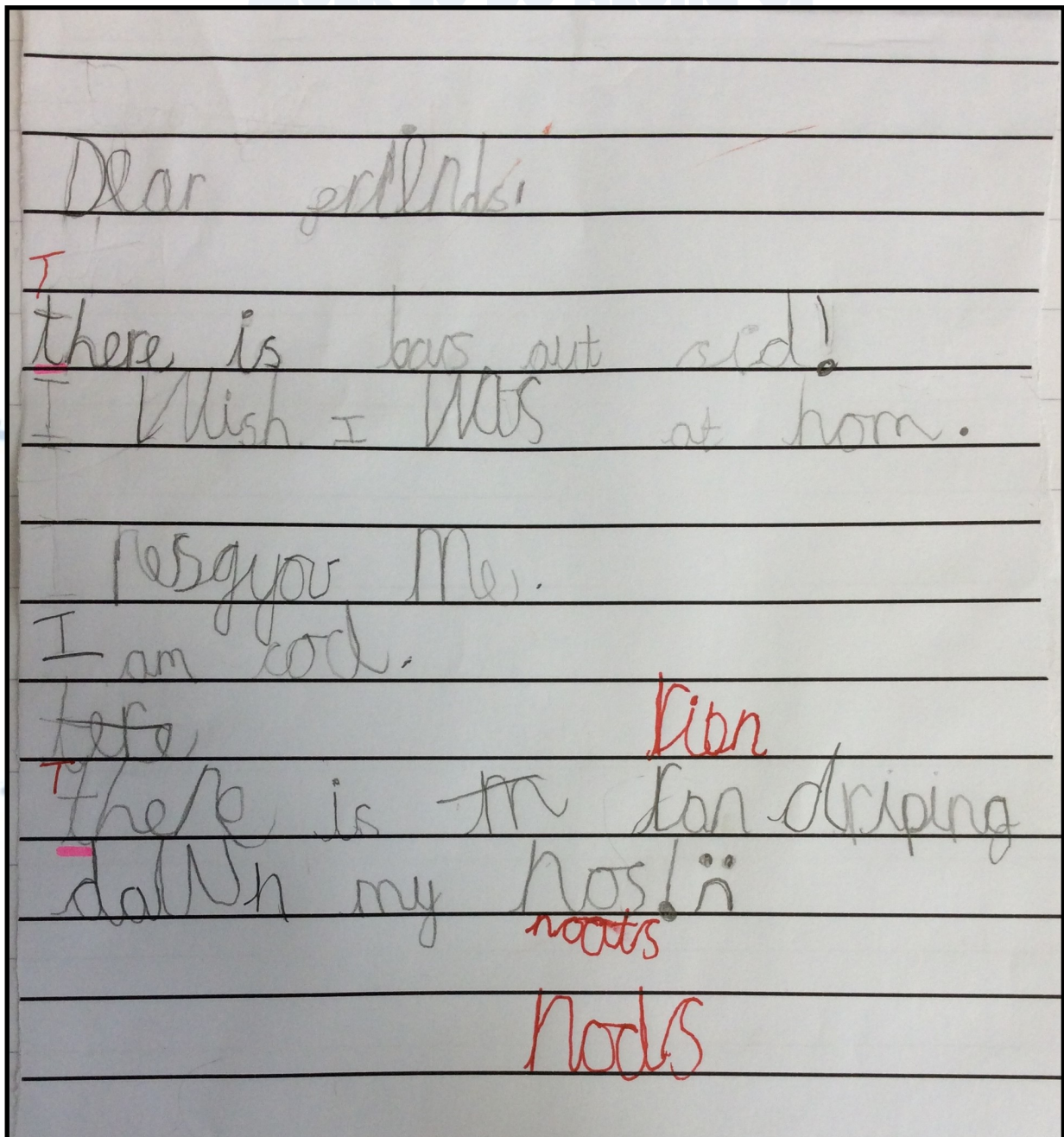


**A detailed map of the Deep Dark Woods  
by Charlie and Stevie**



# Year 1

## Work to be Proud of

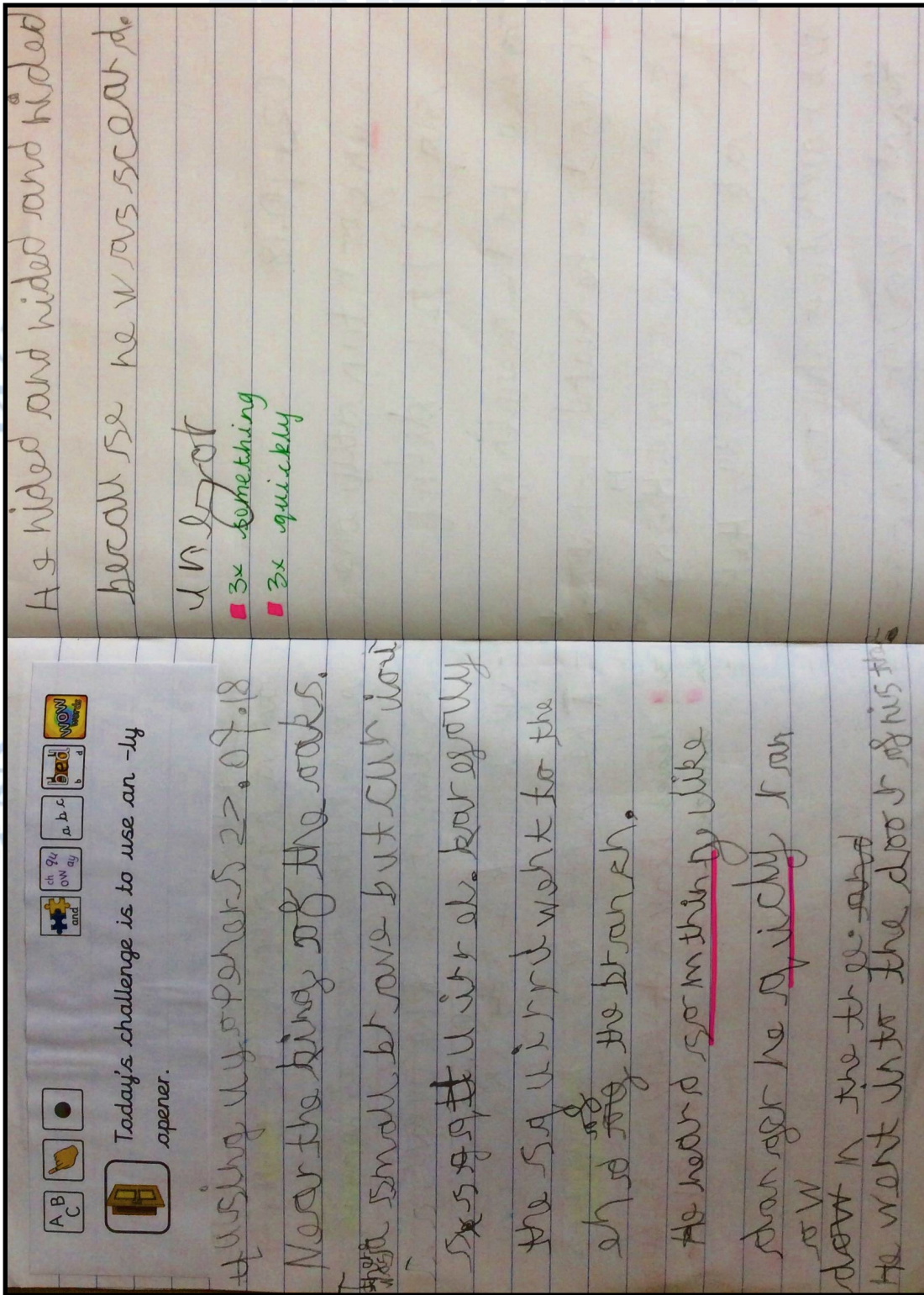


### Lottie's writing in role as Scaredy Squirrel.

'Dear friends, there is bears out side! I wish I was home. Rescue me. I am cold. There is rain dripping down my nose!'



# Work to be Proud of



**Harrison's writing**  
**(a section of a story)**