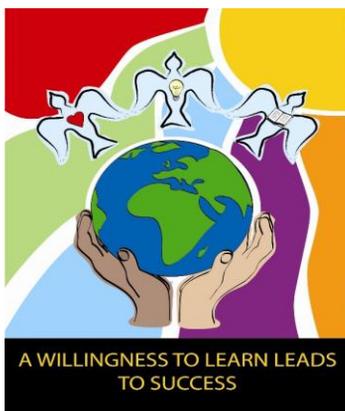


Teddy's Rodbourne Cheney Adventure



We're off to
Reception!



It was Teddy's first day in Reception at Rodbourne Cheney School and he was feeling excited but a little bit nervous at the same time.

He picked up his bag and set off for school.

When Teddy arrived at school, he could see lots of other children waiting outside the classroom. They were all smiling and happy. Teddy smiled back!

Some happy teachers were standing at the door and one came out to meet him. Teddy gave his mummy a big cuddle and then went into the classroom.

Teddy met the teachers and he thought they were all so kind and caring.



Mrs Hawtin



Mrs Cantillon



Mrs Hagan



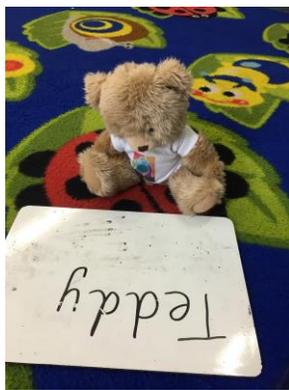
Miss Gosling

One of the teachers showed him his peg and his drawer so that he could put his things away.

Then they led him to the carpet. Teddy was given his very own carpet space!



Teddy had a go at practising writing his name on a whiteboard with a pen, this was fun!



The teacher explained that soon they would start Phonics, English and Maths lessons and this is where they would sit to find out lots of new things but for the next few weeks they were allowed to explore the classroom.

Inside the classroom was amazing. There was a play house and it was nearly as high as the ceiling! At the top was a really comfy book area.



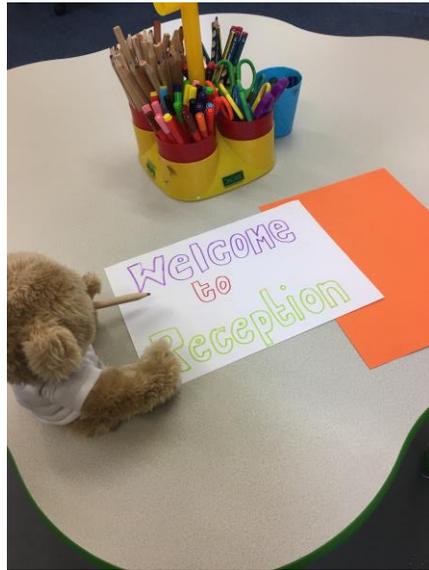
After Teddy had explored the book area he then had a play in the construction area, it was fun building with his new friends.



There were so many places to explore in Teddy's new classroom;
The writing area:



The creative area:



The home corner:



It was snack time! Before he picked his fruit, the friendly teachers took Teddy to the toilet so that he could use them if he needed to and wash his hands.



Once he had picked his fruit he headed out into the outside area.



After Teddy had had a long play in the outside area he headed back inside to explore some more.

Just then the teacher rang a bell and all of the children put their hands in the air, wiggled their fingers and stopped talking.



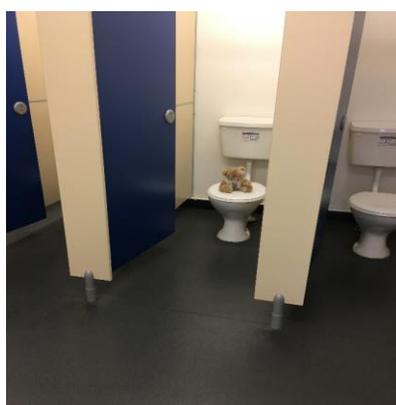
The teacher said it was time for lunch!

Teddy was having a packed lunch so after washing his hands his teachers sat him down in the classroom and gave him his lunch. Teddy loved being able to sit with his new friends and have a chat while eating and there was always a friendly adult to help Teddy!

Lunchtime was over and Teddy couldn't believe it but his teachers said that he could go and choose whatever he wanted to play with inside or outside! Teddy chose to have a go in the role play area.



Whilst Teddy was busy he realised he needed to go to the toilet. He decided to tell a teacher. His teacher said 'well done for asking Teddy!' And she took him down to the toilet.



Later on Teddy decided to play in the home corner. A child came to play with him, they played really nicely together making sure they were sharing. Teddy had so much fun!

At the end of the day the teacher rang the bell again, she said it was time for a story! Teddy loved stories so he went to his spot on the carpet that he had sat on in the morning and listened really carefully to the story, it was one of his favourites!



The story was finished and Teddy couldn't believe it but it was time to go home! The teachers helped Teddy collect his things from his peg and draw and then sat him back down on the carpet whilst they waited for all of the children to be ready. Then they lined up at the door and the teacher walked them out to where Teddy was greeted with a big kiss and cuddle from his mummy and daddy.

Teddy had definitely missed his family but he had also had such a fun day and was really looking forward to coming back!



Teddy told his family all about his time at school and after tea, fell straight to sleep. His dreams were full of the adventures from his first day at Rodbourne Cheney School.

