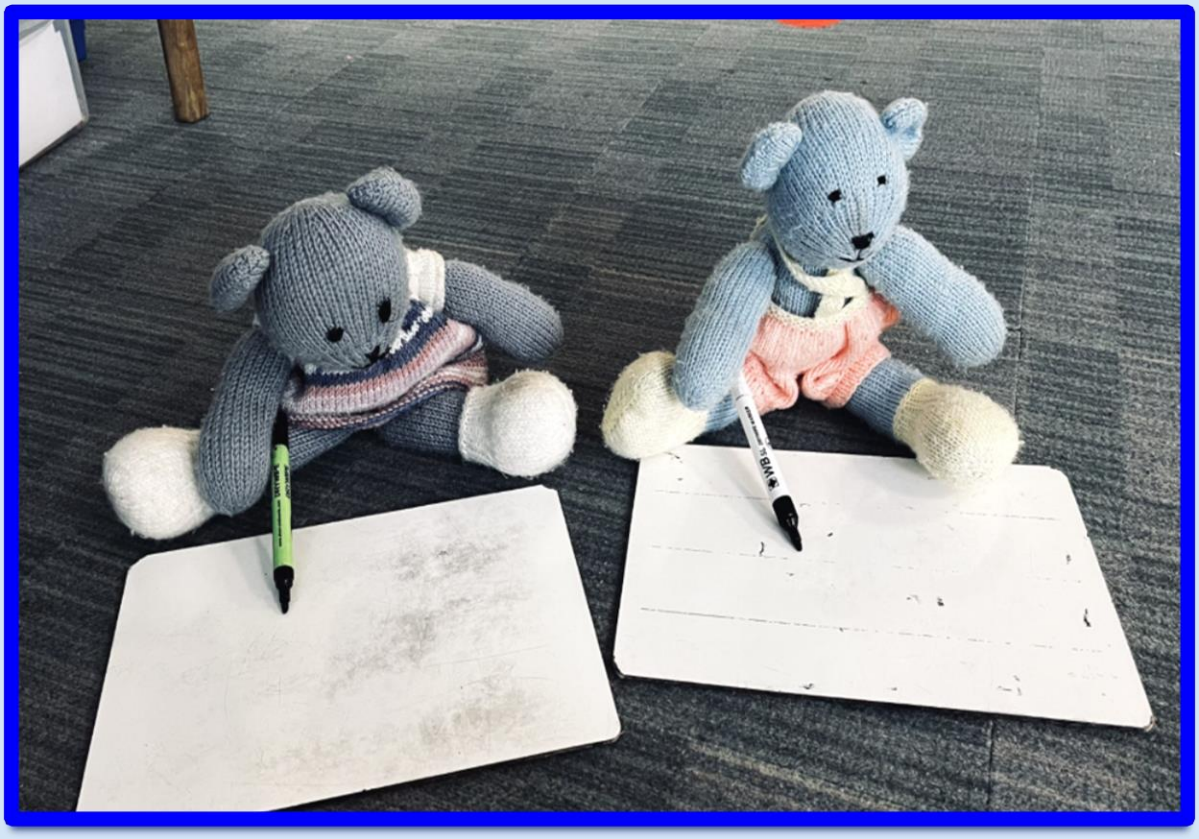
EB's (Everywhere Bear's) Hayesdown Adventure



We're off to Reception!

It was EB's first day in Reception at Hayesdown First 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 EB arrived at school, he could see lots of other children waiting outside the classroom. They were all smiling and happy. EB smiled back!

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

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

Ms McCormack

Mrs Paddock

Miss Worrallo

Mrs Jackson (HLTA)

Mrs Eyers (TA

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

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

EB 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 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 classrooms.

Butterflies classroom

Ladybirds classroom

Inside the classroom was amazing. There was a role play area with so many items to help him to imagine and play. There was also a small world area to develop his social skills

After EB had explored the small world 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 EB's new classroom!

The maths area:

The dry sand area:

The book corner:

Just then, the teacher shook a tambourine, and all the children put their hands in the air, wiggled their fingers and stopped talking. The teacher said it was time for lunch! EB's teachers took him over to the hall to eat his lunch. EB loved being able to sit with his new friends and have a chat while eating and there was always a friendly adult to help EB!

Lunchtime was over and EB couldn't believe it, but his teachers said that he could go and choose whatever he wanted to play with -inside or outside! EB chose gardening and scooters.

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

Then it was snack time! EB grabbed a snack and sat down at the table and talked to some of his new friends.

Once he had eaten his snack, he headed out into the outside area.

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

Later, EB decided to play in the sand pit.
A child came to play with him; they played nicely together, making sure they were sharing.
EB had so much fun!

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

The story was finished and EB couldn't believe it but it was time to go home!

The teachers helped EB collect his things from his peg and then sat him back down on the carpet whilst they waited for all the children to be ready.

Then they lined up at the door, and the teacher walked them outside, where EB was greeted with a big kiss and cuddle from his mummy and daddy.

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

EB 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 Hayesdown First School.