

Hello Children! It's Miss Luke here. I wanted to send you a postcard to tell you what I have been doing over Half Term.

I hope that this post card finds you safe and well and that you have been enjoying the sunshine over Half Term.

I have been going for long walks with my dog Rosie. She is finding the hot weather a little bit tricky so I had to give her a haircut because the groomers aren't open. What do you think? I tried my best, she is very wiggly and she doesn't like having a haircut.

I've been spending lots of time in the garden; watering the seeds that we planted in school. Look how big they are now!! I've been taking care of the other plants in the garden too. I've got poppies, lupin, aquilegia, oxeye daisies, clematis, roses, marigolds, buddleia, iris, water lilies, lavender and snap dragons. They really cheer me up when I'm feeling a little bit sad. There are lots of different colours – I think I have managed to grow a rainbow in my garden. The bees and butterflies LOVE the flowers. When I'm in my garden I try to count and identify the different animals, birds and insects. We have three squirrels that visit my garden. They like to eat the peanuts that I leave on the table I made for them. I tried to take a picture but they were too quick!

We have a family of Swifts that nest in my roof. They arrived here at the beginning of May all the way from Africa. Hopefully when their eggs grow into baby swifts, I will get to see them fledge the nest.

I made an insect house for the mini beasts and some of the bees have laid their eggs in the holes. I've also been trying to see if any of my tadpoles have got legs yet but sadly... they haven't. I look every day, to see if they have grown. I bet you have grown lots since the last time I saw you. I was surprised to see some damselflies near the pond and I was lucky enough to be able to take some pictures. Hopefully they have laid some eggs and I will see their offspring in the future, they like to lay their eggs in the long grass and rocks around a pond. Perhaps you could go into the garden and identify some of the plants and mini beasts. I would love to see some pictures.

Could you send me some pictures of the activities that you have been doing over half term. I would love to see them! You could send them to year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk.

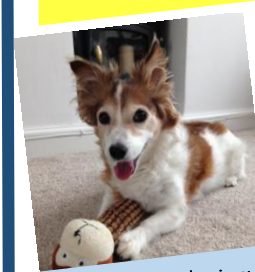
Take care, stay safe and remember to be kind. Love from, Miss Luke. xx



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Rosie's new haircut.



I'm in the garden at the pond looking for tadpoles.



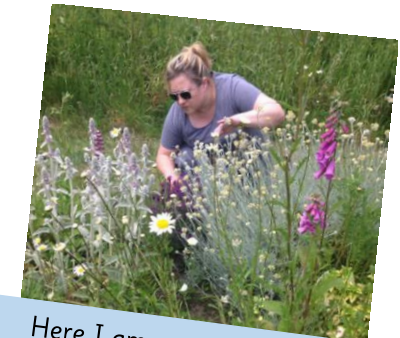
I found some!!



Look how tall and beautiful our seeds have grown! These flowers are called Oxeye daisies.



Damselflies that I spotted near my pond.



Here I am on a mini beast hunt in my garden. Look at the rest of my pictures. Here are some of the creatures I found.

