## Value of the Month Courage

The children looked at the school value for September of "courage" to start the new year off, as thought of by the children themselves.
In the spirit of courage, the children thought back to how they felt when they started school for the first time. some wrote little messages to the new children at Pencombe to help with their worries and encourage them to be brave.


## Poetry Competition

Earlier this year, our children had an opportunity to enter a Young Writer's Poetry competition.
This year's theme was 'Monsters'. Well done to all of the budding poets who took part, and an extra special congratulations to these three authors who received their poetry books from the poetry competition at the end of last year.

Well done again!


## Pippin Class

We would like to introduce our new members to the school - Pippin Class!
We are thrilled to now open the school up to 2.5 year old children, who alongside our Reception children, have become Pippin Class - a new and exciting EYFS provision at Pencombe.
The children have had a busy start to the term, playing inside and outside. It has been a month full of new experiences and the children have been amazing.
The children have been cooking, taking part in Forest School, enjoying PE sessions, been on "Wellie Walks" down the cossie and are developing many new skills. They have settled in so well and we are all looking forward to a wonderful year!


## The Great fire of London

Cherry class ( $\mathrm{Y} 1 / 2$ ) have had a great start to their new topic The Great Fire of London'. They talked about how each object relates to this topic and how they could be used.
Before the children started learning about the event that changed history, they thought about questions they wanted to ask and find out more about. They make a lovely addition to the classroom display!
In art, the children used initial pencil lines to draw images of the fire - excellent work Cherry class, we look forward to your learning!



