

Sparrows Book Blog



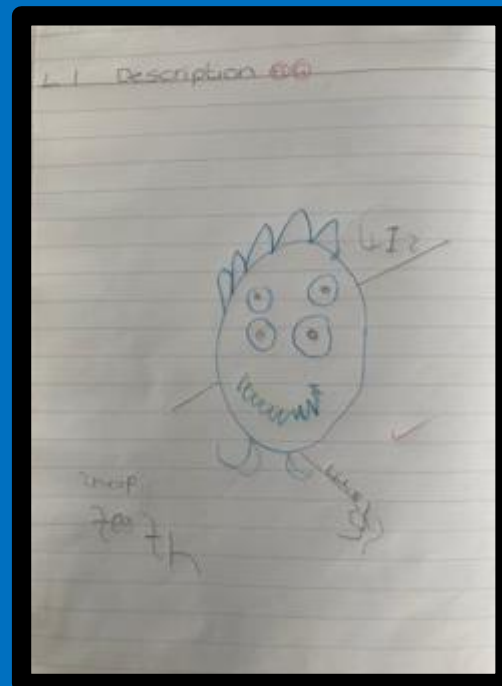
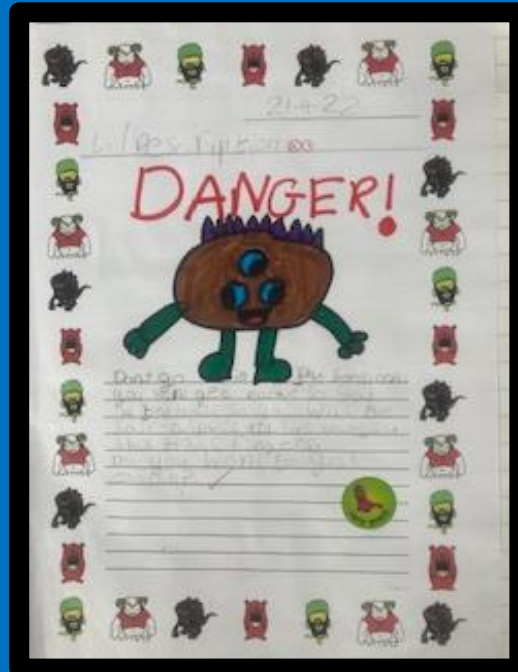
Welcome to Sparrows book blog.
We have been reading 'The
Minpins' by Roald Dahl during our

English lessons. This story has lots of interesting
characters and shows how friendships can be formed
in the most unusual circumstances. It also made us
think about the choices that we make and why we
should listen to our parents.

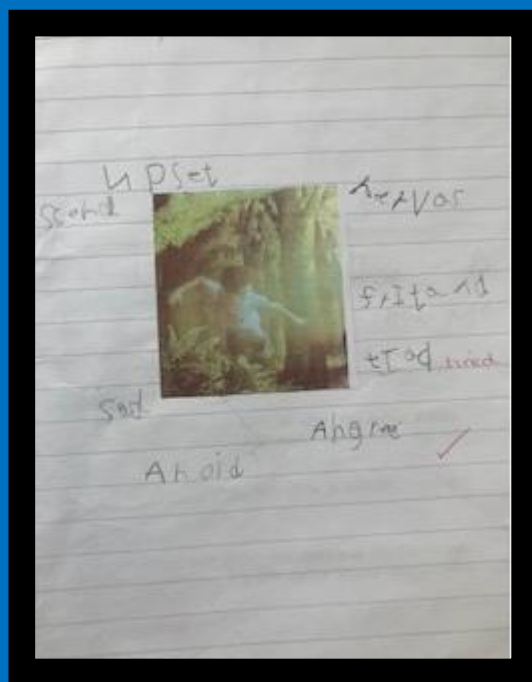
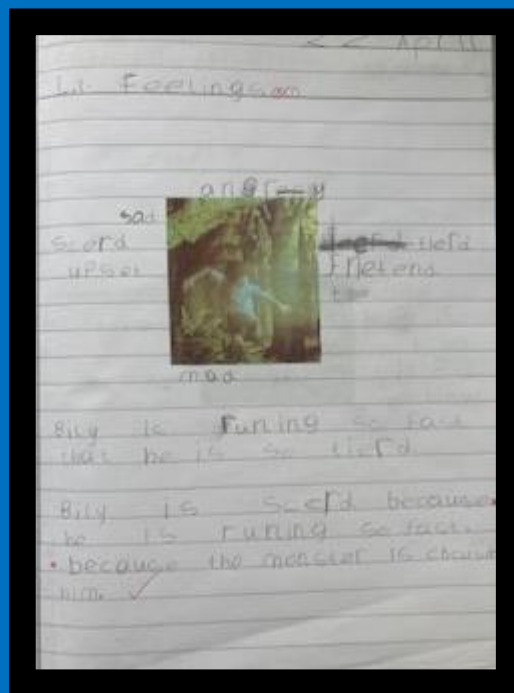
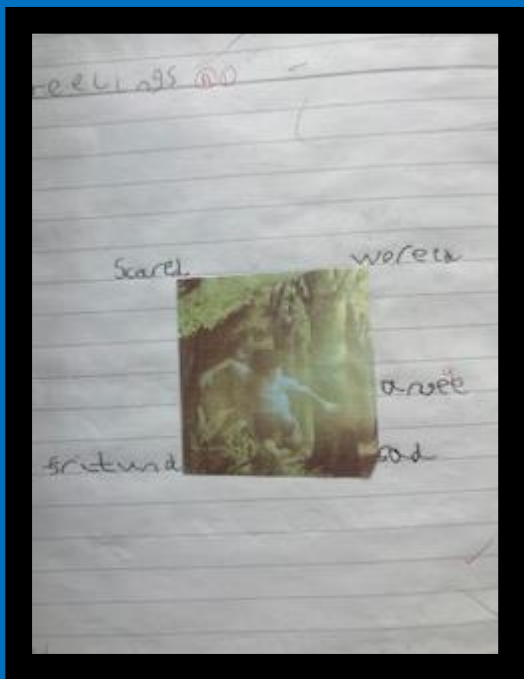
The story starts with a little boy named Billy not
listening to the instruction that his mother gave. He's
never to go through the garden gate to explore the
Forest of Sin. He doesn't listen and does exactly what
he isn't supposed to do. When in the forest he meets
some very special characters called the Minpins. They
live in the hollow trees and can walk up and down the
trunk and branches because they wear special suction
boots. The Minpins are terrified of the fearsome,
galloping Gruncher and so Billy thinks of a way to help
the Minpins and to rid the forest of the Gruncher for
good!

This story led to lots of opportunities for writing!
Here are a few examples of the different activities we
focused on during our English lessons.

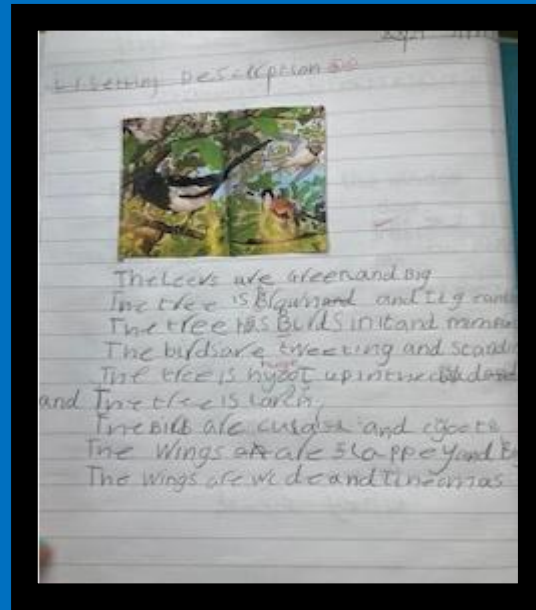
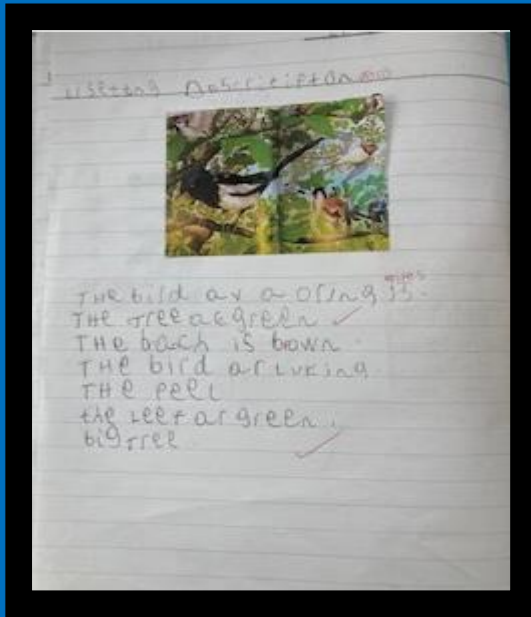
We had to predict what the Hornswoggler, Snozzwangler or Gruncher may have looked like.



We thought about how little Billy felt.



We have described the setting.



We have loved reading this book over the last couple of weeks! Here are some of our reviews of the book.

Isaac said, 'I liked Billy climbing the trees.'

Edward said, 'I liked the story because Billy met lots of tiny people called the Minpins.'

Megan said, 'I liked it when Billy defeated the Gruncher.'

Maia said, 'I liked it when Billy didn't listen to his mum and went into the Forest of Sin.'

Lucas said, 'I didn't like it when the mum kept asking Billy what are doing?'

Emillie said, 'I liked it when Billy told a lie.'

Sophia said, 'I didn't like it because Billy wasn't listening to his mum.'

Freddie said, 'I liked it when the monster chased him.'

We hope you have enjoyed reading our book blog!