



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023! We both hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas break with family and friends. We were very impressed with how well the children came back into school on Wednesday and how quickly they settled back into our school routines.

Please see below some of the activities the classes have been up to this week, as well as our initial diary dates of the year. Our newsletter will return to normal again next week!

Mr Turull and Mrs Phillips

News from the Classrooms



This Term in Robins we are learning about 'winter'. We've been enjoying reading Percy the Park Keeper and hearing about his adventures on a snowy night. We made some snow to play with ourselves!



This week in Kingfishers we have begun our English topic of traditional tales, starting with Goldilocks and the three bears. The Three Bears Cottage has been very popular with the children.



We had a wonderful time during our first swimming lesson. We were put into two groups with two lovely swimming instructors. They said our behaviour was exceptional and that we had a great learning attitude. Well done Starlings, I am very proud of you.



Goldfinches have had a mysterious visitor this week who has been leaving us some cryptic clues! We have discovered half eaten books, Mrs Smith's planning shredded up, medical, teacher and newspaper reports and many other things! In English we have been trying to solve the puzzle and have written our own theories as to who is causing all this mischief and what these clues might mean!



Swallow Class had a very productive first few days back at school from exploring balanced arguments to understanding the Georgian history of Bath through architecture. We have also loved completing observational drawings in Art - why don't you see if you can have a go at home drawing your own house in this way?



Diary Dates

January

Monday 9th	Violin lessons begin
Tuesday 17th	Sponsored Run
Wednesday 18th	Swimming Gala (details to follow)
Monday 30th	Swallow Class Trip (details to follow)