



Following on from last week's newsletter we wanted to confirm the drop-in sessions that we have organised for you to have a chance to look at your child's learning. These will take place on Monday 6th - Thursday 10th February, with a different class each afternoon. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 6th - Starlings  
Tuesday 7th - Kingfishers  
Wednesday 8th - Goldfinches  
Thursday 9th - Swallows

There is no need to let us know if you are coming, just turn up on the afternoon and we will sign you in. The sessions will start at 2:30pm and finish at 3pm, at which time you will be able to wait on the playground while the children get ready for home time.

You will have heard in the news about industrial action in the education sector. Members of the National Education Union have voted to take strike action on four days during February and March in regard to pay and conditions. Having spoken to our teaching staff, none of them are members of this union and so Leigh will not be affected by this action and will remain open as usual.

As the weather has improved this week, we will be aiming to complete our sponsored run next Tuesday (24th January) so any last minute sponsorship would be appreciated! We will let you know how the children get on - complete with photos - in next week's newsletter.

**Mr Turull and Mrs Phillips**

### **Frome Learning Partnership Swimming Gala**

*This week, we went to a swimming gala in Frome. We were up against several other primary schools from around the area.*

*There were four races: backstroke, breaststroke, front crawl and a relay. Everyone tried really hard and we all had a great time!*

*Thomas, Abby and Isabella*





### News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we had a lot of fun going exploring in the field, we collected sticks and made shapes with them. We also enjoyed baking and especially decorating the biscuits!



The Kingfishers continued the topic of Traditional Fairy Tales with the Little Red Riding Hood story. We also talked about our Dreams and Goals and the perseverance and resilience needed to achieve them.



In Starlings this week we set up our own investigations to prove what plants need to grow. Some of us chose to not water one of our plants and some chose not to give it sunlight. We will observe the plants each week to see how they change and grow (or not!).



This week Goldfinch Class enjoyed a sunny trip to Wren Woods, they explored, made dens and looked for wildlife. They warmed their hands with yummy hot chocolate.



This week Swallow Class have worked hard on writing their balanced arguments on whether we should have a four day school week as well as exploring the Georgian period in Bath further by considering the role of balls attended by the upper classes. We also sent lots of children to the Swimming Gala in Frome where everyone worked as a team brilliantly and challenged themselves to be extra resilient and determined.



### Diary Dates

#### January

Tuesday 24th	FOLS Sponsored Run
Monday 30th	Swallow Class Trip to Royal Crescent, Bath
Tuesday 31st	Kingfisher Class Trip to Trowbridge Museum

#### February

w/c Monday 6th	Class Drop-In Sessions (please see above)
Wednesday 8th	MNSP Speak Out Event (Year 6)
Friday 10th	Term 3 ends