



A huge thank you to Mrs Smith, our science subject leader, as well as all the other staff involved in making Science Week such a success. There has been a wealth of fun and active learning this week as the children have looked at various investigations and experiments. Please see the write-up below. This is definitely something we will look to do again next year.

Yesterday the school said farewell to our preschool assistant Sarah Middle. Robins preschool children came over to assembly, the children all sang a song and a gift and card was presented. We all wish Sarah the very best.

Our Year 2 children had a very fun morning with Ian Groves yesterday, taking part in archery activities. They will get the chance to do some more archery next week.

Mr Turull

Science Week

This week has been incredible with so many exciting things happening all week. It all kicked off with Fizz, Pop Science and the whole school had the most amazing time. This week each class has been doing a different science activity every day. Here is what some of the children have said:

This week has been amazing, I've loved exploring all of the different experiments, especially making biodegradable plastic!

There have been so many brilliant things all week! I really loved today as we got to do lots of different experiments all day long, ending our Science Week with a big finale!

I loved how Science Week started off with a bang when we had Rocket come to visit us.

We even got to create eruptions! We also have learnt lots about experiments that we can do at home. We also loved the opportunity to work with children from other classes in our houses.

I liked learning about metamorphosis- acting out the life cycle of a butterfly and frog.

There have been so many magic experiences to remember.





News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we have read the book 'Zog' and we have been learning about what happens in springtime with baby animals and new flowers growing.



Kingfisher class had some very exciting moments in our science week activities, including learning to mix colours using food colouring and paper towels, shaving foam, vinegar mixed with bicarbonate of soda.



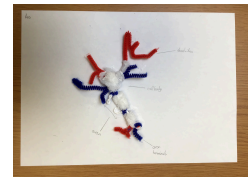
As one of our activities in Starling class for science week, we looked to see if different fruits changed the way a jelly set using fresh pineapple, tinned pineapple, raspberries and oranges. We found out that the fresh pineapple would not set as the bromelain in fresh pineapple eats the collagen in the jelly!!



Goldfinch class had so much fun this week in science week. We have made our own ice cream, a volcano, jelly and biodegradable plastic. The children enjoyed mixing the ingredients and boiling them up to make environmentally friendly plastic. Goldfinch class are ready to save the planet!



Swallows have loved their science week from exploring why dinosaurs went extinct to understanding how neurons in our bodies work, from testing acids and alkalis to creating egg zip wires!



Diary Dates

March

Saturday 16th
Thursday 21st

10am - 12pm help with book labelling for the Accelerated Reader scheme
Year 2 Archery with Ian Groves (session 2 of 3)
OperaPlus workshop for Key Stage 2
OperaPlus Concert at Cheese and Grain for KS2
Year 2 Archery with Ian Groves (session 3 of 3)
FOLS Easter Egg Hunt after school
End of Term 4

Monday 25th
Thursday 28th



**Easter Egg Hunt
Crafts
Refreshments**

**£3 per child, £2 for each additional sibling
in LOM School**

Thursday 28th March 2024

3:15pm - 4:30pm

**Leigh on Mendip School
Playground & Play Area
(weather permitting)**

(Parents/guardians must accompany their child/ren)

Raising funds for our school

