## Leigh on Mendip School Nurturing Curious Minds



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A short newsletter this week, but could we kindly ask that when waiting for your child outside Kingfishers/Starlings at the end of the day, you and any younger children with you please avoid waiting on the decking area as this usually has many school resources on it. Standing on the path just below would be ideal.

Have a great weekend!

	Diary Dates	
	March	
Wednesday 29th	Starling Class trip to SS Great Britain	
-	Height and Weight checks (Reception and Year 6)	
	Goldfinch Violin Performance to parents (2:45pm)	
Friday 31st	FOLS Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Sale	
	Term 4 ends	
	April	
Monday 17th	INSET Day	
Tuesday 18th	Term 5 starts	
Wednesday 19th	Field to Food Learning Day (Goldfinches and Swallows)	

## News from the Classrooms



We've been continuing Spring this week and learning about baby animals. We had a very exciting visit on Tuesday when the police and their car arrived. The children had a lot of fun in the police car and putting the siren on!



Kingfishers have been writing about the seasons this week, Reception have written a sentence about each season and the year 1 children have made their own books about Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.







This week in Design Technology Starling class completed their unit on structures- making a chair for baby bear. The children thought about what they have learnt about stability and strength to make and test their own chair. Next week we will decorate them.



In science goldfinches have been learning all about classification keys. We have been sorting and grouping animals according to different criteria. Why not ask your child what criteria they used to group animals?



This week Swallows have been enjoying getting into Science Week by taking our fingerprints and finding out how they are formed - did you know that there are three main types of fingerprint? Ask your child to tell you more about their fingerprint expertise!





