



I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break, especially the last few days when the sun finally came out! The children have all settled back in really well to the new term. We would like to say welcome to Jago who has joined us in Kingfishers this week and his sister Indie who has started in Robins. I know all the children will have made them feel at home.

We are pleased to let you know that we have appointed a new member of staff to work in the preschool. Miss Devoney Payne will join us at the end of the month, taking on the role of preschool leader. She comes with much experience of working in nurseries and will be a fantastic addition to our hardworking team. We will make sure you get a chance to meet her when she starts with us. We are also recruiting for a new member office staff to replace Mrs Hannah Turner and should hopefully be able to give you more information next week after we have interviewed.

The class teachers have been busy arranging trips for all the children during the summer term. More information will follow in the next couple of weeks about these exciting opportunities. We have also booked Tuesday 11th June as the provisional date for Sports Day (with Tuesday 18th June as the reserve date) and are in discussions with Ian Groves about a sponsored Olympics event - again more details to follow shortly.

## Mr Turull

### Weekly Diary for Term 5

Monday	<u>pm</u> - Violin lesson for Goldfinch Class <u>after school</u> - KS2 Football Club with Mr and Mrs Ball
Tuesday	<u>after school</u> - KS1 Craft Club with Mrs Layland <u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club organised by Mr Groves PE for all children with Mr Groves <u>Lunchtime</u> - KS1 Recorder Club with Mrs Ball <u>Lunchtime</u> - Eco Club with Miss White and Miss Willis <u>after school</u> Sports Club with Mr Groves
Wednesday	<u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club organised by Mr Groves <u>after school</u> - Drop in sessions in all classes <u>after school</u> - Arts and Crafts Club organised by Mr Groves
Thursday	<u>8.00 am</u> Breakfast Club organised by Mr Groves <u>pm</u> - PE for Goldfinch Class <u>pm</u> - Individual music lessons with Mrs Garland <u>after school</u> - Construction Club with Mrs Newbury <u>after school</u> - Dance Club with Mrs Smith
Friday	<u>pm</u> - Forest School for Starling Class and PE for Swallows and Kingfishers



### News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we have been learning about minibeasts and have had fun trying to find some in our garden.



This week the Kingfishers started a new topic - Minibeasts. We had fun writing about the book *Superworm* by Julia Donaldson, we even wrote our own imagined stories. In Science, we learned about plants as living things and in DT we did some weaving by decorating our little dens with this technique.



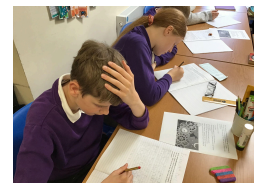
This week in Starlings we began a new art unit looking at 3D sculptures. We discussed the work of the artist Samantha Stephenson thinking about how her work was made and what we liked/disliked about her sculptures. We then created our own 3D sculptures through making different sized paper tubes and thinking carefully how we wanted to arrange them.



Goldfinch class have started learning new skills for netball, including chest passes and the footwork rule. As the weeks progress we hope to get some matches going and put our skills to the test.



Swallows have been exploring a new novel this week - *Clockwork* by Phillip Pullman. Today we enjoyed writing our own tense setting descriptions based on worlds of clocks.



### Diary Dates

#### **April**

Wednesday 24th  
Monday 29th

FOLS Meeting  
Class Photos with Nigel Coles School Photographer

#### **May**

Wednesday 1st  
Monday 6th  
Wednesday 8th  
Thursday 9th  
Saturday 11th  
Mon 13th - Thurs 16th  
Mon 20th - Thurs 23rd  
Friday 24th

Goldfinch Class trip to Earth Science Centre  
Bank Holiday  
Coffee Morning (9:00am)  
Dental Survey for 5 year olds  
FOLS Plant Sale 10 - 12midday at Memorial Hall  
Key Stage 2 SATS week for Year 6 pupils  
Parent Drop In sessions - we will confirm which class on which day next week  
Kingfisher Class and Starling Class Trip to Carymoor (more details to follow)  
End of Term 5



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# PLANT SALE

Saturday 11th May 2024

10am - 12pm



Leigh on Mendip Memorial Hall

Garden Plants, Vegetable Plants, House  
Plants and Herbs

Raffle

Refreshments



Raising funds for our school



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