



It's been lovely to see everyone back to the start of Term 5. We are also pleased to announce that we also welcome Mrs Sophie Major to our Team. Mrs Major has joined us as a lunchtime supervisor and will work alongside Mrs Phelps and Mrs Pritchard. She has spent this week being shown the ropes and settling in and looks forward to getting to know the children across the school.

This week Swallows and Goldfinches went to the Field to Food event at the Bath and West showground. This event was attended by many other schools and both staff and children came back extremely excited and one even exclaimed that it was "...the best trip I have ever been on!"

Mrs Phillips Mr Turull

Diary Dates

Thursday 27th April	NHS Epidemiology survey for Year 6 pupils
Friday 5th May	2pm Coronation Tea Party
Tuesday 9th May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 15th May	Class drop in sessions this week. More details to follow
Thursday 18th May	AM Football tournament at Selwood Academy for Years 3 and 4
	PM Class photos in the afternoon
Monday 22nd May	Year 6 residential to Barton Hall until Friday 26th May
	6pm Goldfinch Class Play Performance in Memorial Hall TBC
Wednesday 24th May	2pm Goldfinch Class Play Performance in Memorial Hall TBC
Friday 26th May	Half Term
Monday 5th June	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 6th June	4pm New Reception parents meeting
Thursday 29th June	GB athlete to visit school

Field to Food trip

On Wednesday, Goldfinches and Swallows (along with about 1200 children from across Somerset!) went to the Bath and West Showground for a Field to Food Learning Day. We enjoyed a host of engaging activities from watching sheep shearing to making butter, from tasting cheese to planting seeds. Another favoured activity was seeing and interacting with many baby lambs! The children were able to learn about how our food gets to us as well as consider sustainability, food miles and healthy eating. So much learning happened and we are sure this is a trip the children will continue to talk about for a long time!





News from the Classrooms



This week in Robins we've been reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar. We have some live caterpillars which we are going to watch turn into butterflies, hopefully!



Kingfisher class had a great first week! We learned the Jewish traditions around their New Year festival - Rosh Hashanah. In history we started to investigate how people have communicated with each other through time and in science we welcomed to our classroom a few eggs that will live in an incubator and hopefully hatch soon - this is part of our life cycles topic.



This week in science we performed a number of investigations to think about the impact exercise has on our bodies. The children LOVED the experiment we did to understand why being hygienic is also important to our bodies. Why not take a look. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/germs-experiment>



Goldfinch class have been getting into their daily exercise breaks and have really enjoyed dancing along to Jump Start Jonny this week.



We have had a lovely first week back with lots of excitement at our trip as well as starting new topics in science and art. Here are some pictures of our focused artwork on a Friday afternoon!

