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Newsletter

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It's hard to believe summer term is already here! Unlike the last couple of years, this year has flown by! We are especially pleased that normality is slowly creeping in and you certainly feel the energy in the school! Here is a list of dates for your diaries, some are subject to change but summer term is super hectic for everyone and it helps to have things written down.

- ☀ 9-12 May – KS2 SATs
- ☀ 13 May – Swifts zoo trip
- ☀ 16-19 May – KS1 SATs
- ☀ 18 May – Governor's Meeting 6pm
- ☀ 24 May – New Robins parent's evening 6pm
- ☀ 30 May-3 June – Half Term
- ☀ 20 June – Class group photos
- ☀ 21 June – Skylarks Gressenhall Farm trip
- ☀ 23 June – New Robins morning 10:30am-12pm
- ☀ 23 & 24 June – Swifts trip to the woods
- ☀ 28 June – Sports Day
- ☀ 30 June – New Robins morning 10:30am-12pm
- ☀ 5 July – Makeup Sports Day if needed
- ☀ 8 July – Reports come home
- ☀ 21 July – Leaver's Assembly
- ☀ 22 July – Last day of school!
- ☀ Tuesday 6 September – First day of school!

Robins have started a new topic this term, How does your garden grow? So far, we have planted beans and they are beginning to grow on our windowsill which is very exciting and made grass caterpillars. Mrs Banks is coming in to help us plant potatoes and runner beans in our garden. In phonics we have begun Phase 4 and we are all starting to write independently. In Maths we have been focusing on numbers 11-20.

Wrens have been enjoying their new topic of dragons where we have learnt about dragons found in different cultures as well as looking at the story of St George and the Dragon. We have been looking at dragon poems in English as well as ideas for our own rhyming poem. In maths we have started to look at fractions and why 'equal' is a keyword when working with fractions.

Skylarks started their new World War 2 topic by listening to a broadcast by Neville Chamberlin on 3 September 1939. We also started our electricity topic in Science as well working on decimals in maths.

Swifts year 6s have been working hard getting ready for SATs week! Our topic this term is Earth and Space and had fun making planets out of playdough to compare their different sizes. We all look forward to our trip to the zoo at the end of next week!