



Newsletter 10-23rd April 2021



Stars

Nursery: Violet, Jenny
Blackbirds: Connie, Lucas
Owls: James, Ava
Robins: Monique, Ava

PE

Please can your child come to school in their PE kits. We recommend that they wear track suit bottoms rather than shorts, with a warm top and need to have suitable footwear. P.E. will take place on the following days:-

Blackbirds:

Reception children Thursday **and Friday**
Nursery children Friday

Owls:

Tuesday, Friday- outdoor learning so they can wear clothes that are warm and can get mucky. They will need wellingtons (which can be left in school) and waterproofs.

We will be doing PE on a Friday afternoon with the sports coach so please remember to bring trainers as these sessions will be taking place outdoors.

Robins: Monday and Thursday

Class Dojos



Please check on your child's profile to see some of the things that they have been learning about and watch out

for any class notices that are displayed.

Home testing kits

An email was sent out earlier this term to all parents with information regarding home test kits please find the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

WANTED!

Blackbirds have asked if you have any plastic play fruit that you no longer need could you please donate to the early years.

A reminder to bring reading books in every day so that children can be heard to read.

PE Coaches

Robins class are very pleased to have PE coach Mr Chrostowski back on Thursday afternoons. This half term they are practicing Cricket skills. As you can see



from the photo, they had a fabulous afternoon in the



sunshine.

KS1 enjoyed a lesson with Lauren outside on the field in the beautiful sunshine. The children had an active session developing their ball skills.





Learning around school



This week we have been looking at Life Cycles, we went to the forest area and collected tadpoles to

observe their changes within the classroom.

We have also planted runner beans and sunflowers to plant in our garden area



In Owls we have been looking at the life cycle of plants and keeping either a sunflower or bean diary. This week we added food colouring to water and watched what happened to the celery sticks as the water is transported up the stem.



We have also been learning the Owl and the Pussy cat by Edward Lear and the children have worked hard to recite the first verse.

This newsletter is available on the school website butterknowle@durhamlearning.net or a paper copy is available on request.