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NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2

Diary Dates for SPRING 1

8 th Jan	Return to school
10 th Jan	Meet & greet with Miss Harper
14 th Jan	Lego club begins
21 st Jan	Year 3 cluster day - African Drumming at Burnsall School
4 th Feb	Year 5 cluster day at Bewerley Park
22 nd Feb	School closes for half term
4 th Mar	Return to school

PE

Red Kites & Curlews - Thursday

Tag Rugby for Red Kites & Curlews - Monday (see website for details)

Kingfishers - Tuesday

Clubs

Monday - Lego club (limited spaces payment in full to office) 3.30 - 4.30

Wednesday - Enterprise Club 3.30 - 4.30 **KS2 ONLY (The Apprentice)**

News from the Kingfishers

Much of our literacy work this term has been based on the wonderful stories of Julia Donaldson. We enjoyed the adventures of Superworm and created our own Superworms! We have written a list of ingredients to make potions and have acted out the story of Room on the Broom.

Our trip to the Royal Armouries Museum was inspirational. The children met a knight called George and they found out interesting facts about knights and the armour they wore. The children loved trying on the different pieces of armour!

In Maths we have been looking at different strategies to solve problems involving subtraction.

We now know how to keep ourselves safe around electricity and can make a basic circuit.

Santa's Grotto is now open and the children (elves and santa) are busy getting ready for Christmas. We wish you all a Happy Christmas from everyone on the Kingfishers class

News from the Curlews

What a busy term we've had! I am so proud of the children for all their hard work they've put in to our nativity this year and how supportive they have been



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with the younger boys and girls. Their singing, dancing and acting was superb- well done everyone!

We have also been getting to grips with subtraction in maths; year 2 using base 10 and number lines and year 3 and 4 working on efficient column subtraction. In literacy we have been reading Michael Morpurgo's *The Butterfly Lion* which has inspired some wonderful discussion, drama and writing.

In DT the children have designed and made their own light boxes- the children loved this project and the end result was brilliant!

Science has been all about electricity and the children have made circuits and tested the conductivity of different materials amongst other things.

News from the Red Kites

This term we have been learning about Remembrance; Parliament; public speaking and Christmas. In Maths we have been learning about formal methods of tackling addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and in Science the class has been aglow with the topic Electricity.

Miss Harper has been into school and met pupils, staff and parents and is excited to be taking up her role as Acting Headteacher and Red Kites teacher next term. Miss Harper will be available for parents to meet her on Thursday 10th January from 2pm.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and the best of wishes for 2019. Staff would like to thank you for all the kind Christmas messages and presents. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 8th January.