





## Learning Around School Blackbirds



The Blackbirds have continued their topic of exploring and last week they visited the jungle, exploring all of the animals and wildlife that may be found there. This week, we have travelled to Asia to try and help the Chinese community prepare for Chinese New Year. We learned about the Chinese zodiac, how the Chinese culture celebrate the New Year with a dragon dance and even tasted some Chinese food. We started each day by greeting each other with "nǐhǎo" (hello) and ended the day with "zàijiàn" (goodbye).

## Owls

This week Owls colour mixed and painted their pinch pots in the style of a Rimini Blu.



## Robins



Robins have been enjoying their computing lessons using Micro: bits. They can code using different inputs to create a variety of outputs.

## Play and Stay

Play and Stay Play and stay will be on the following Friday's this half term: 16<sup>th</sup> February. **Please note change of time these sessions will run from 2.15pm to 3.00pm.**



### After School Clubs

After School Clubs – From 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Please give 24hrs notice of bookings or cancellations

Monday – Puzzles/Create A Story

Tuesday – Board Games

Wednesday – Homework (not suitable for nursery children)

Thursday – Crafts

Friday – Origami

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Please send an email to [butterknowle@durhamlearning.net](mailto:butterknowle@durhamlearning.net) to book your child into after school club or breakfast club.

### Easter Crafts Competition



This year we are running an Easter crafts competition which is sponsored by FOB. The children are invited to enter 1 entry based on an Easter craft e.g. Easter bonnet, decorated egg, card etc. There will be a winner chosen from each year group.

Please can all entries be in school no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Winners will be announced on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the Easter assembly.

### Community Events

BUTTERKNOWLE VILLAGE HALL

**SOLAR PANELS**  
**FUNDRAISING**  
**EVENT**

LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

**STARTS JANUARY**  
**31ST**  
**2PM TO 4PM**

**TEA/COFFEE AND CAKE £4**

Warm space to chat and photo display.  
Let us know what other things you would like in this 2 hour slot in the future.  
Everyone welcome. Juice for children