



Class Reference Information:

Reception
Robin and Wren
(EYFS/Foundation Stage)

Key Stage 1 (KS1)
Year 1: Swift, Nightingale
Year 2: Woodpecker and Kingfisher

Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2)
Year 3: Osprey, Falcon,
Year 4: Buzzard and Skylark

Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2)
Year 5: Kestrel, Red Kite
Year 6: Owl and Eagle

Reminders:
Can all children come to school with a named water bottle and snacks for break times.

Any absences please report to sthurbin@gamlingayvp.org & call the office on 01767 650208. Please refer to the school sickness policy regarding the incubation times for sickness example D&V.

Welcome to the cabin's newsletter for the end of autumn term two 23/24.

We have had another busy busy term, some of the children have visited the ECO hub library, joined in with class assemblies & walks to the woods.

A few of the children have joined in with the lunch time cross country and really enjoyed this.

What the children have been up to: -

Music Therapy

In Music Therapy we have been having lots of fun this half term. The KS1 children looked at copying rhythms, doing body percussion, recognising and playing their instruments high, low, loud and soft and we enjoyed singing many songs whilst using all the different instruments.

The KS2 children enjoyed body percussion video challenges, played some Musical Pictionary, looked at music from around the world, and played Musical Bingo. It has been great seeing the progress the children have been making in terms of turn-taking, working together and improving their listening skills.

Usefull websites & support

www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk pinpoint is a service for parents of children with additional needs.

www.spectrum.org.uk Spectrum is a multi-award winning, parent-led childrens charity.

https.adhdfoundation.org.uk ADHD foundation neurodiversity charity is an integrated health and education service.



We have welcomed some new staff to the cabin.

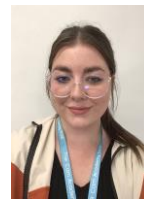
We have 2 new TA's Rebecca Jameson & Shannon Devlin

Some of you may recognise Jemma Redbond from the cabin, Jemma was previously a TA in the Cabin.

"I am the Cabin safeguarding lead and family support worker, I work with families that may need some extra support or advice around behaviour, routines, boundaries and parenting in general. I can signpost families to get the correct support, as well as supporting the children in school."



Within each newsletter we will be introducing you to some members of the team. This term we have: -



Emily Turner – TA in the Cabin

I have been in the cabin since September 2023. I enjoy playing the piano and getting creative. Outside of work I enjoys seeing my friends.



Leah Dempsey – TA in the Cabin

I have been in the cabin since September 2023, I am thoroughly enjoying my time in the cabin with the children. In my spare time I am busy spending time with my own 2 children watching them play sport and doing fun things together.



Charlotte Woodbridge – TA in the Cabin

I have been working in the cabin for 18months and enjoy working with children with additional needs. When I am not at work I enjoy baking, colouring and playing with my son. In the holidays I love going to the Isle of Skye to visit my parents.