



# Stoats

## Class News

**Teachers – Mrs Chapman and Mrs Loveday**  
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Welcome to our third news page. The spring term is whizzing away and, as usual, we have been extremely productive.

Stoats in the great outdoors!

Do you know how a Collared Dove's song sounds or what male and female Chaffinches look like? Well, we were not entirely sure, so we decided to find out. Using our lovely voices, we created a bird orchestra. We have also carefully sketched many garden birds such as the Blue Tit. We have been extremely industrious and made bird cake to encourage birds to visit and we have also taken part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch, counting the birds in our school grounds.



Whilst outside, we have been busy weeding our raised beds and planting shallot sets.



We have focused on paragraphing in literacy and have created detailed paragraphs in our writing across the curriculum including paragraphs regarding Ancient Egypt. To enhance our studies of Ancient Egypt, we have been archaeologists and have uncovered ancient artefacts. We have also used our yurt to represent Tutankhamun's tomb and role-played the adventures of Howard Carter and his team in the 1920's.



Here is Ethan carefully uncovering a Canopic jar

Learning about time has been one of our targets in maths and we have looked at analogue and digital clocks, the 24 hour clock, timetables and problem solving involving time. Although we have worked extremely hard during our lessons, we feel that we should continue to practise this life skill daily and we ask parents and carers to continue to practise telling the time with us whenever possible.

We have been delighted to welcome Mrs Gorton into our class for the spring term. She has been teaching a variety of different subjects.

Thank you once again for your tremendous support.