

Reception Newsletter: 24.1.20



Tomorrow is Chinese New Year. Max came dressed up as his family will be celebrating. His relatives will be visiting from abroad and we would like to wish them a very Happy New Year. Next week's enrichment day will be all about Chinese New Year so if there's any facts your child may learn this weekend we'd love to hear from you.

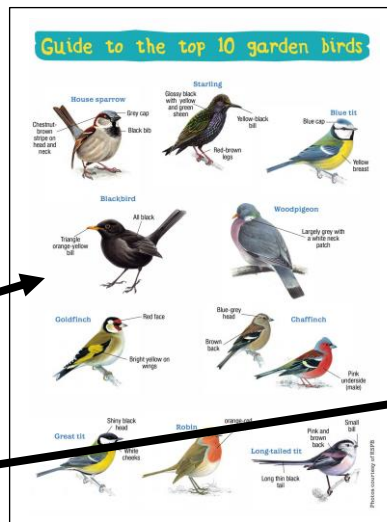


<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

We have been looking out for birds outdoors today as this weekend is the great British bird watch weekend.

See how many birds you can spot in your garden.

Have a go at making your own birdfeeder and watch what happens.



Search Youtube for a video of how to make an eco- birdfeeder.

This week we have been learning about money. We can now recognise most coins, understand the value in terms of how many pennies worth and extend our ideas to making amounts in different ways. (Such as 2p, 2p and 1p make 5p). There is a lovely money song on you tube that is catchy and educational which the children have been singing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFzAU3u06Ps>.

The teacher training students have been wonderful in extending the children's understanding through fun, engaging and exciting number activities both in and outdoors.

They had a very informative four days with us and found the school staff and children very welcoming and friendly which was lovely to hear. Your children were delightful.



There are an increasing number of items left at school which we are unable to pass on to the children because there is no name label or a name that does not match this cohort.

Please ensure you put names on everything such as water bottles, book bags, jumpers, hats, gloves, shoes, all P.E kit, including trainers, and coats.

Our Literacy this week has been focused on writing instructions about what to make from a cardboard box.

We learnt what bossy words are?



We learnt how writing can be arranged in lists, especially for listing things we need for our making task.



Practised our sound talk.

