

Hello everyone, we are the school's Junior Park Rangers, which means we love nature and want to encourage all of you to love it too! We hope you enjoyed your time off from school and maybe visited a nice park over Christmas!

This month we have been learning lots about birds, especially because this month is the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. This is where lots of people around the country sit for an hour and count the birds they see in their garden or school. It's lots of fun and good for learning about different bird species - there are so many beautiful birds in the UK!

It also helps the RSPB keep track of how many birds there are so they can help protect them. You can find out about the event on the RSPB's website now if you want to try it at home.

If you'd like to learn how to make recycled bird feeders that will attract birds to your garden or balcony, come and speak to us and we can share the instructions with you.

We have also learnt about Waterhall Park which is one of the only Parks Trust parks in Bletchley and is near a river and a canal. At this park lots of willow trees grow, and when they are big enough they are cut down to make cricket bats which are used in cricket games all over the world!

We also have been learning about animals that live in the UK that are threatened which means there aren't as many of them anymore. Animals like dormice, hedgehogs and lots of insects are struggling and we have been trying to find out how to look after them. We have made some posters, poems and drawings about them which hopefully you will see around the school!

Thank you for listening, we will see you again soon!