

Friday 22 January 2021

Weekly Update



January
2021

The end of another busy week in school and at home- at least we have seen some sunshine today!

There have also been many bright moments to share from learning remotely and face to face.

Oak and Branch class have focused on well-being this week and Acorn's nature inspired art has been a joy to see.

It was wonderful to see so many Key Stage 4 faces this morning all set ready for their Games session with their fantastic online team and we have been very proud of pupils engaging with their creative and active sessions too.

Take care and stay well,
Mrs Constantine



Well done to everyone engaging in sessions online!

As a close community, is always a difficult week when we have a positive staff or pupil case of Covid in school.

We wish those having to self-isolate well.

Thank you for support at home and in school to keep safe and to help cover for those not in class this week.

Please follow guidance <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> to keep safe:

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Big Schools Birdwatch 2021

Big schools birdwatch looks a bit different this year, but whether you are at home or in school, we can all still be a part of it from 29th January until the 31st January. To launch the birdwatch the RSPB are doing a free live lesson on 28th January at 11am through BBC Teach Live. They are asking schools to watch nature and complete a birdwatch survey.

You may want to do more than this such as making a bird feeder to encourage the birds to visit your garden.

All information and the survey sheet can be found at www.rspb.org.uk as well as lots more resources.

A survey sheet will be emailed out to you next week.

Please share your pictures and survey sheets on Evidence For Learning and then in next week's newsletter we can share how we got on.

Good luck birdwatching!



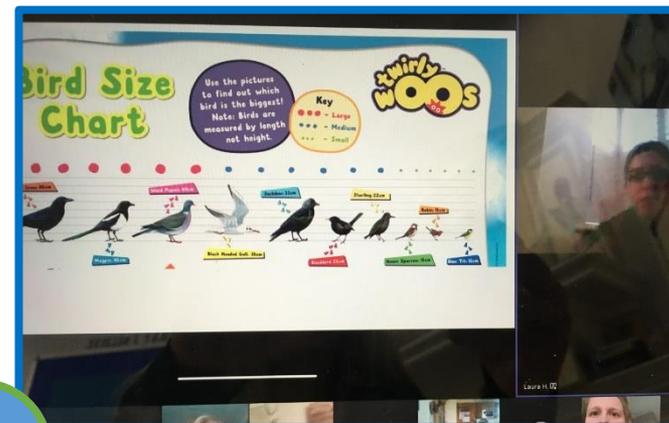
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Be part of it

20 Big Schools' Birdwatch 2021
What will they see?

5 January – 22 February 2021

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Pupils have enjoyed bird based activities this week as part of our 'Look Up' theme and we will be encouraging more next week in the run up to the Big Garden Birdwatch weekend

Big Garden Birdwatch
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Acrostic Poems about Racial Equality by Year 9 pupils

BE THE CHANGE



Rage

Abandoned feelings

Change

Insecurity

Stupidity

Mistreated

Lucy

RACISM



Race

Avoidance

Change and criticism and colour

Interrogation

Sadness

Mercenaries



callum

Speak up

Colour

Hope

Anger

Neighbourhood

Grievance

Equality



Friday 22nd January 2021

- ❖ Thank you to Colchester Police for donations for some of our pupils as part of their Christmas Giving Tree appeal
- ❖ A reminder that vulnerable and key worker children in school need to wrap up warm but also have clothes washed each night to help minimise risk of spread on fabrics
- ❖ If you need to send any work in to be forwarded to staff- please email to Mrs McMillan:
contactus@kingswodehoe.com
- ❖ Don't forget to put dates for the Big Garden Birdwatch 29-31 January next weekend in your diaries!
- ❖ Updated timetables are being sent out ready for Monday- please delete previous ones and use the new ones sent out on Arbor email

Theme of the week:
Grow Ethos

What we plant today, we grow tomorrow

Notices



Signs of Spring and an egret spotted while walking last weekend...



"Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day."



National Winnie the Pooh Day was celebrated this week.

Some resources that may be useful for you to support learning at home...

- ❖ Artist Rob Biddulph holds a 'draw with Rob' online session at 10am every Saturday morning:
<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>.
- ❖ Firstsite, the art gallery in Colchester, has various art activities online for you to have a go at:
<https://firstsite.uk/create-at-home/>
- ❖ <https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/support-us/fundraise/events-and-challenges/adrenalin/2800-squats-february> See if you can get involved in the February's squats challenge and support the Teenage Cancer Trust

If you try out any of the activities above, please upload any photos or videos to Evidence for Learning or share via contactus@kingswodehoe.com as we would love to see the pupils engaging with the links we send out. Hopefully they are of use to you.

Well done to everyone working hard at home.
Share your work on Evidence for Learning or email via contactus@kingswodehoe.com



Learning
at Home



PIC-COLLAGE

Look out next week for news about how gardening has developed at Kingswode Hoe during recent weeks and months...



We will continue to share online resources as requested. Get in touch with us if you need any support to access learning at home or with further resources.