

Dear children and families,



This week in school we are celebrating the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch, it's the largest wildlife survey in the world! We would love it if you could take part at home.

The Big Garden Birdwatch helps the RSPB to monitor UK garden wildlife. Everyone that takes part helps to create a 'snapshot' of the birds visiting our gardens and local areas at this time of year.

During the Big Garden Birdwatch you are one of around half a million citizen scientists: all of you setting aside any one hour to look at the birds and record them. Not only that, it's been going on for 40 years: you are part of a historical process, one that's still going on.

All you need to do is spend some time looking at the birds in your garden, yard or local park. You can encourage birds into your garden by hanging bird seed or nuts. If you don't have a garden – don't worry! The RSPB suggest that even placing a little bit of bird seed on your window ledge or using a window feeder will attract birds so that you can take part.



On the back of this letter you'll find a sheet to record your findings. Then, with the help of a grown up you can go online and record your results - <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/birdwatch-your-results/>

We'd love to see photographs of you and your families taking part, please email them to us so we can share them!

Kind wishes,

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