



## Big Garden Birdwatch! 23.01.26



We have been busy talking about and learning about birds this week as it is the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch this weekend. Use the link [https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-](https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch)

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Below are some ideas to help develop your child's learning about birds and things to talk about:

- Look for birds flying in the sky as you walk along pavements, are in the park or in the garden. Do they flap their wings or do they glide? I wonder why.
- With fewer leaves on the trees, it is easy to spot bird nests high up in the trees. Have a look outside and see if you can spot any. Have a good look as what might look like a bird nest but might actually be mistletoe.
- Visit the garden centre and see how many different types of bird food there are...seeds, fat balls, meal worms...what can you see?
- Make a bird feeder for your garden or the local park.
- Fly like a bird as you move around the house. Flap your wings fast and slow, swoop like an owl or find some blankets and make yourself a cosy bird nest to snuggle up in and read a book.
- Sing our bird songs.

We have started to put out bird seed on our bird table and over the next few weeks we hope to do some work on our little garden at the back of the nursery. If anyone is able to spare 15/30 minutes before home time at all to help us dismantle and remove some of the broken planters, we would be very grateful. Let the staff know if you can help at all.

Many thanks  
The Nursery Team

