



# Big Garden Bird Watch- RSPB

As a school we would like to take part in the RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch. They need as many people as possible to help them gather data so they can protect birds and wildlife living in our gardens.

If you would like to take part, follow the instructions below:

## Instructions

-  Pick a time - you can choose any hour between 29 and 31 January. So whether you're an early bird or a night owl, you can still take part.
-  Tell us what you see - count the birds you see in your garden or from your balcony\*. Ignore any birds that are still in flight. To avoid double-counting, just record the highest number of each bird species you see at any one time – not a running total.

\*This year our advice is to take part in the safety of your own home. This could include a birdwatch from your window if you overlook a green space or courtyard.

-  Submit your results – send them into school by Class Dojo or email Mrs McCarthy [fmccarthy@orchardsjunior.school](mailto:fmccarthy@orchardsjunior.school)
-  Online: You can submit your results online at [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch) from 29 January until 19 February.

Every count is important so, if you don't see anything, please still submit your results; there are various sheets in the folder you can use to log your results. Finding out which birds don't visit your area is as important as understanding those which do!

There are lots of other activities for you to enjoy too – play a game, make a bird feeder, draw a poster, create a paper bird – so have fun while you are helping.

Many thanks

Mrs F McCarthy

