

Big Schools' Birdwatch 2021



Orchard Vale have signed up to the RSPB for the children to take part in an award scheme throughout the year.



The first activity is the **Big Schools Bird Count on Friday 29th January - Sunday 31st.**

There is now a link on teams for 'OV Weekend Club' where the children can send their findings. Children can use the attached survey sheet as their log. Here are some of the challenges:

Wild Challenge - How it works

What makes up the Wild Challenge is up to the children.

There are a range of fun activities to choose from, with bronze, silver, and gold awards to achieve depending on how many tasks they complete.

The activities are divided into two sections:

Help Nature - making our gardens and schools brilliant homes for nature and our outdoor spaces wonderfully wildlife-friendly!

Experience Nature - getting up close and personal with wildlife and exploring the world of amazing nature right under our noses!

They should complete three activities from each section to earn each level of the award. The activity can be repeated as many times as they like as you're sure to discover something new each time. Note that repeat activities will not count towards the Challenge total, even if they do it differently.



Bronze award: You need to complete 6 activities, 3 from Help Nature and 3 from Experience Nature.



Silver award: 6 further activities, another 3 from each.



Gold award: Again, a further 6 , 3 from each.

To complete each activity and move a step closer to getting the awards, children must submit some confirmation to show that it has been done. It could be a photo, a drawing, a video, even a piece of writing, showing, or describing the adventure.

Challenge awaits!

Take up any of the activities in class forest school or outdoor activity to help towards our school's challenge.