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PARK VALUES

Resilience

"It's your reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how your life's story will develop."

— Dieter F. Uchtdorf

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What kind of bird works at a construction site?

The crane.

Word of the Week

Word: Impatient
Definition: finding it hard to wait

Word: Restless
Definition: finding it hard to relax or stay still.

Monday 12th January 2026

Big School's Bird Watch 2026

The Big Schools' Birdwatch is a fun, nationwide event run by the RSPB that helps scientists learn more about the birds that share our school grounds. Each year, schools across the UK spend time observing and recording the birds they see, contributing valuable data that helps protect wildlife and habitats.

Taking part is easy and suitable for all ages. Your class can choose a spot in the school grounds, such as a playground, field, or garden, and spend one hour watching birds. You will need to identify and count the different species you see, from robins and pigeons to sparrows and blackbirds. The results are then submitted online to the RSPB.

It's a great way to build observation skills, learn about nature, and make a real difference to conservation—all while enjoying time outside.

If you would like your class to get involved or you would like to do this individually then please speak to your class tutor who can help to arrange for this to happen. Or come and speak to Ellie who has the resources you will need to get started.

Get counting in the school grounds at any time between 6 January and 13 February 2026.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 12th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
9:20am – Assembly 9:30am – School Council Meeting		Hill End – Group 5 & 6		

Name: _____ Date: _____

Bird Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle all of the bird names. They may be horizontally, vertically, or diagonally placed.

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BLUE JAY
CANARY
CRANE
CROW
DOVE
DUCK
EAGLE
EGRET
EMU
FALCON
GOOSE
GULL
HAWK
HERON
IBIS
KINGFISHER
KIWI
LARK
LOON
MACAW
MAGPIE
ORIOLE
OWL
PELICAN
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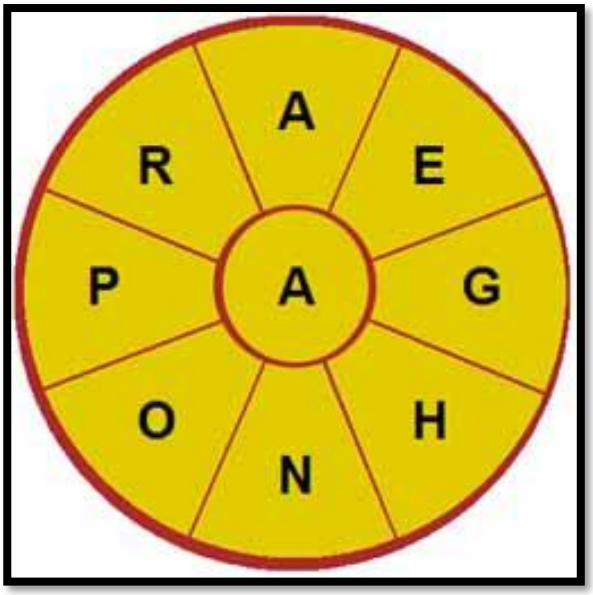

WORD WHEEL

How many words can you find in the wheel? All words must include the letter in the centre circle.

Colour me in!

DID YOU KNOW?

Humans are to blame for at least 600 bird extinctions – causing untold damage to ecosystems.