

Things to do in January and February



Don't forget to Socially Distance and following COVID19 Government Guidance

Here are some things you can do while you explore the Colne Valley Park or your local area

1. Look for colours in nature - how many different colours can you see?

Learn more about clouds from books and the internet.

- 2. Do some cloud watching what shapes did you see? ...maybe a flower, dog, or heart.
- 3. Give a tree a hug!



Share a photo with us.

- 4. Write or draw a nature journal for a week what did you see, smell, hear, discover?
- 5. Can you spot 5 different birds? in your garden, on a walk, from your window

Use a bird ID App on your phone to help you.

- 6. Go in search of puddles! How many can you jump over? Don't forget to wear your wellies.
- 7. Look for worm casts in the grass. How many did you find?

These are small, squiggly heaps of soil which pass through an earthworm and are sent up to the surface.

- 8. Look for the first signs of spring. Can you see tree buds, snowdrops or young plant shoots?
- 9. Search for minibeast. How many did you find? Draw a picture of them.

You might find worms, spiders, ants, beetles, earwig, woodlouse, slugs and snails.

- 10. Watch how gracefully a Red Kit bird flies, glides and hovers using its tail and wings to guide it.
- 11. Go in search of spiderwebs at this time of year they might be laced with frost.
- 12. Create a picture about nature Take a photo of your creation and post on our Facebook.

 use the art materials you have at home or if you can collect natural materials such as leaves, twigs, and grasses you can use them in your picture too.
- 13. Make a nature collection. Use an egg carton for your collection.

Check out the internet to learn more about collections and how you can create your own.

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