



## Home Learning

This week we have continued our learning about 'Winter'. Our text this week has been 'The Winter Garden'.

We have ...

- In phonics, we have learnt to recognise, read and write the digraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa.
- Used our observational drawings of trees in the school grounds to create our own winter tree paintings, we learnt how to mix different shades of blue.
- Talked about how to look after garden birds during winter and have made bird feeders for them. We used tools such as cutters and knives to cut toast and spread peanut butter and then pressed them into seeds. We hope that the birds enjoy their tasty treats!
- Practised writing the curly caterpillar letters in trays of salt - c o a d g f s and tried hard to remember to start and finish in the correct place.
- In maths we have calculated pairs of numbers that make 10. We have used Numicon, cubes, counters and poppets to help us with our learning.

## Home Learning Task:

W/c 23<sup>rd</sup> January we plan to take part in the RSPB Bird Watch [Big Garden Birdwatch](#), we hope that lots of you might be interested to take part too. In preparation for this, for home learning you could make your own bird feeder to put in your garden. Below are some ideas:

[Make a bird feeder | Wildlife Watch](#)



If you do make a bird feeder please email in some photos for us to share in class.

## Notes/reminders...

- **PE** is on Tuesday please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit.
- **Junk Modelling** - We would be very grateful of donations of cardboard toilet rolls please.
- Don't forget to look on the school website to see the Codden Class Blog which contains photographs of our learning. This is usually updated every two weeks. [Bishops Tawton Primary School - Codden Class Spring Term 2026](#)

Wishing you a restful weekend., Mrs Clark, Mrs Paul and Cheryl.