



Nature Competition

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Dear children,

Please find two competitions below which have been set by Mr Dougan. Mr Dougan loves nature and the environment and he wants to encourage everyone to enjoy the beauty we have around us in our gardens and on our local walks this spring time.

One competition is for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 - to create a nature newsbook, while the other is for children in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - to create a nature diary – see below for more details.

The competition ends on Sunday 21st February. The nature newsbooks and diaries you have created need to be brought to school. We will set up two boxes by the front entrance so you can drop off your entries safely – we will set dates for bringing in your entries when we know we are allowed to return to school fully. We will self-isolate the books before Mr Dougan looks at them for judging. Don't worry if we are not able to return to school straight after half term, we will just set a later date for them to be collected in.

We know lots of you love nature and are brilliant at taking notice of the world around you. We can't wait to see how you respond.

With many thanks,

Zoe Avastu
Headteacher



Key Stage 1 Nature Competition

This is an invitation for all Keystage 1 children to spend some time outside with their family enjoying the natural wonders that are on our doorstep. We would like to see your drawings, photos, and your writing about what you have seen - large and small.

So this a competition for you to make a newsbook of your adventures in nature during lockdown. We want to hear about the animals, birds, bugs, trees and plants. if you cannot draw them you can describe them or even paste in pictures to show us.

The competition ends after the half-term and you will have that week to bring in your newsbooks

Everyone who enters will be given a young tree to plant and each class winner will get an artists set.

The Key Stage 1 winner will get a Cup to keep and their name on a Shield that will stay in the school



BEST OF LUCK !





THE WORLD OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW

Key Stage 2 Nature Competition

I would like to invite all Key Stage 2 children to take part in a new competition that celebrates the wonderful nature that surrounds us here in Eastington. The aim is to produce a lockdown nature diary to record the things we see locally - by using drawings, prose, poetry and photographs, and to note the dates when you see the changes that occur as we move into Spring.



Ideas include noting the weather, the birds in your garden, the changes in leaves and flowers, the animals and insects you see on walks, taking a photo of your garden or just a tree from the same position once a week. I would like to see a bit about how it makes you think and feel. You choose how you make your diary - if you feel you cannot draw then describe it in words - or even make up a song! You decide.



The competition runs to the end of Half -Term and you will have a week to bring your diary in to school. The best entry will be awarded a cup for the winner to keep and your name will go onto a shield to be kept at school to be competed for each year. Everyone who enters will be given a tree sapling to plant and the best in each class will receive an artists set.

Mr Dougan

LOOK DEEP INTO NATURE, and then you will understand everything better.

Albert Einstein