## February/ March Eco News



#### <u>Birds</u>

We enjoyed taking part in the RSPB's 'Big Garden Bird Watch in January. We liked watching the birds come into our garden and eat the bird cakes and feeders we made. We will be continuing to care for the birds that visit out garden.

#### **Recycling**

We are continuing to learn about what bin to put our rubbish in- food (small black food bin)/ paper and plastic (blue bin) and other waste (black bin.) Children could be encouraged to help with the recycling at home- a great sorting exercise.

Thank you for continuing to bring in some Junk for us to make models with- we really appreciate it. We have used it to make Spring flowers and emergency vehicles linking in with our People Who Help Us topic.

We will be having a visit from Peter McErlean from Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful at the end of February to tell us about the 'Wheelie Big Challenge.'

### Eco Jobs

The children will be continuing to take their turn to help recycle, pick up litter and feeding the birds. As the weather improves we intend to spend more time outdoors- caring for our plants.

#### Upcoming Events

We continue to learn about the seasons and are hoping to see some signs of Spring coming soon. We will be painting, drawing, and making our own flowers and will be continuing our work in the garden.

We will be participating a 'Day of Action' in the 'National Day of Unplugging' on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, where we will attempt to reduce our energy consumption (turn off unnecessary lights/ computers etc) more information to follow.

Keep an eye on our new School website for updates about all things ECO and photos of the children in action.

Please continue to talk to your child about our ECO Code and how we can POP!

# Are you ready to POP? Protect Our Planet