

Nature Projects for June

Please find below details of 2 different projects that you might want to take part in with your child. Both projects are about encouraging you to get out and about and learn more about nature. We will be doing both projects with the children we have in school but you may also want to have a go at doing these projects at home.

The Wildlife Trusts – 30 Days Wild Challenge



This June, join thousands of people who will be taking part in this annual nature challenge, 30 Days Wild! The challenge asks you to do one wild thing a day throughout the whole month: for your health, wellbeing and for the planet. That's 30 simple, fun and exciting Random Acts of Wildness.

You can get a free, downloadable pack of goodies to help you plan your wild month, plus lots of ideas to inspire you to stay wild all throughout June (and beyond!). For extra 'bonus' items, keep an eye on your emails for additional, fun activities, from instructions for baking hedgehog cupcakes to a beginner's guide to wildlife photography.

To get involved, click on the link below to sign up. We will be signing up as a school and taking part with the children in school, but you and your family can also sign up and take part from home.

<https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/57739/petition/1>

Grounds4Nature Bioblitz Project – June 4th-11th 2020

Last June we worked in conjunction with Dr Deborah Harvey from Royal Holloway University on the first UK-wide Grounds4Nature Schools' BioBlitz. This was a School Bioblitz project. Many of our children took part and really enjoyed this project. As a school we fed back on how our children found the project and suggestions for moving forward. This year we intend to take part in the project in school but Dr Harvey has rearranged the project so that children at home can take part alongside their parents. We all know how important it is both for children and for the environment to engage children with nature, and in these stressful times, we hope this activity is more timely than ever.

More details about the project can be found by clicking on the link below as well as details on how to register for the project if you wish to take part. You will be asked to submit details about the area you searched and how you felt about the Bioblitz experience, so please take a look at what is required.

<https://bit.ly/3bCzfl2>

Although the activity is for 4th-11th June, you will need to register for the project before then. If you have any questions about the project, please can I ask you to

contact Dr Harvey directly using the contact details in the guide rather than coming through school.

Kind regards

Mrs Summers