

# Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

## Emotional Well-Being

Take some time out of your day to do something you enjoy - this could be watching a TV programme, playing a game, reading a book, going for a walk, baking with your family, drawing a picture etc.

## Phonics

Log in to Phonics Play with the following details: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: jan21

Password: home

Play a couple of phonics games!

## Collective Worship – Is it fair?

*“You’ve probably heard the line, “and they all lived happily ever after”, well that’s exactly what happened to me, my dad and my brothers. You may ask why I did it, why didn’t I just tell them who I was when I first saw them? It was clear that they didn’t realise that I, the governor of Egypt, was Joseph, their brother. I had changed, I’d grown up, I was wearing Egyptian clothes (and makeup). I don’t know why I did it, I had forgiven them for sending me away, and anyway, it was the only way I was able to meet the Pharaoh and interpret his dreams. God had a plan all along.*

*I told them who I was and that everything was going to be OK, I said that God had planned all this for a reason; that I needed to get to Egypt to be able to meet Pharaoh and protect everyone from this famine. The Pharaoh agreed that I could bring my dad, brothers and their families to come and live in Egypt. That’s exactly what I did. It was so good to see my dad again, and it was great to know that I had saved them from this famine. It’s funny isn’t it, sometimes dreams just do come true.”*

Well, we’ve reached the end of the story of Joseph. Throughout the story, we’ve suggested that living through the harder times is preparation for the good times. That’s not to say we should just let people get away with doing bad things. Sometimes the hope for a happy ending is what will help us achieve that happy ending. Even when Joseph was in jail, I expect he ‘hoped’ his dreams would come true. Without that hope he would have given up, sitting in the corner of his cell feeling sorry for himself. Instead, he chose to work hard, and he impressed the prison guard, impressed the butler and finally impressed Pharaoh.

### Time to reflect

- How important was hope in the life of Joseph?
- Who can we turn to when we need some more hope?

### Reflection (Prayer)

*Dear God*

May we be thankful, that even when times get tough, we always have hope. May we realise when others need to hear a positive word or need a listening ear.

*Amen*

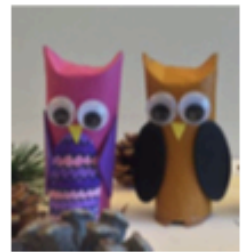
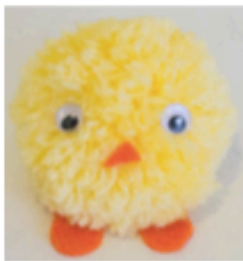
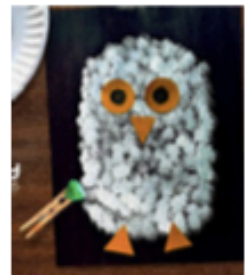
## Special Investigation

This week is the RSPB's Big Garden and Big School' Birdwatch. So, I thought it might be nice if we do a couple of bird themed activities for our Special investigation today!

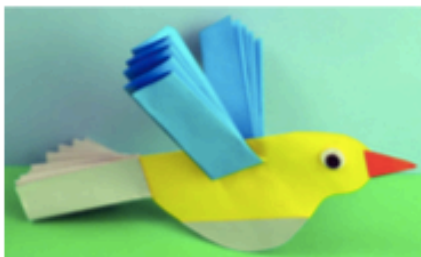
Please find below a list of ideas of activities you might want to do today or over the weekend.



- Keep track of the birds you see in your garden or on your daily walk
- Make a fact file or even write a non-chronological report of your favourite type of bird
- Draw/paint a picture or make a model of your favourite bird or maybe do some mindfulness colouring in. You might want to make a handprint bird like we did with our turkey's in school.
- Make a bird feeder to encourage more birds to visit your garden.
- Make a bird house from a milk bottle or orange juice carton
- Make a bird using only 2D shapes
- Read a story about birds (Owl babies is one of my favourites) and maybe even write your own – it could be like the tiger who came to tea e.g. the parrot who came to the party, or the sparrow who came for a snack?
- If you have some wool in the house, you might want to have a go at making a pom-pom bird
- You might want to make birds nest cakes!
- You might want to watch a film where the main character is a bird like chicken little, rio, happy feet, angry birds etc.



Take lots of pictures for my floorbook and have fun!



## Zoom – Friday Afternoon

Our chance to catch up and have a good old chat! We might even read a story if we have time! Time: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 at 1:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76361715865?pwd=ekRQdlNvWVBsVk9MUm90UE5Wc0g5dz09>

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