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Newsletter #56
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Mammals Week



Share your eco win of
the week with us!
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It's Wildlife Month at The Ink Bin!

For wildlife month, we want to set a challenge to make signs around your school grounds that will create awareness for other pupils about the importance of wildlife and how we can help preserve it.

The Ink Bin's Eco Tip of The Week

To help the wildlife in your surrounding area, try to reduce the use of pesticides and weed killers that you or your family may use in the garden. This because these can make their way to rivers and lakes, harming local wildlife.

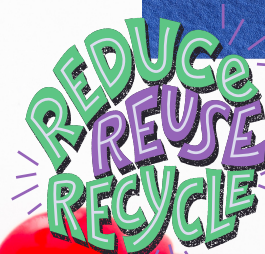
The Ink Bin News

Congratulations to Plumberow Academy in Hockley, Essex who saved 181 ink cartridges (5.26kg) from landfill and raised £38.81 for good causes

**Welcome to
The Ink Bin Family...**



**Sir Isaac
Newton**
SIXTH FORM



No Need
To Print!





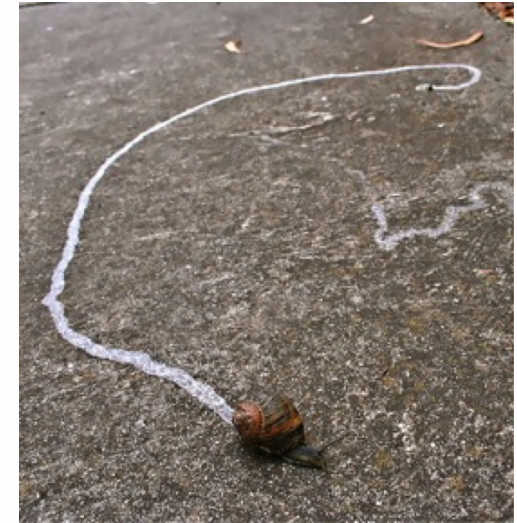
This Week in Your Eco Club...

Mammals Week Scavenger Hunt

Collect evidence around your school grounds of different wildlife activity. You could record in drawings or using a camera.



fox poop-
does it contain seeds from the fox's dinner?

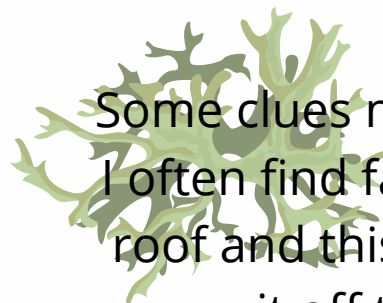


snail trail

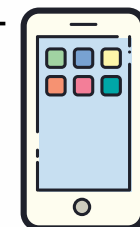
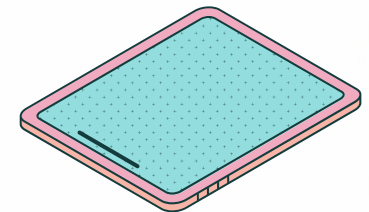
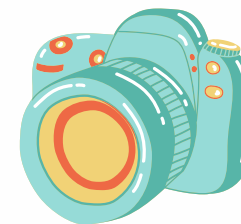
If you are lucky enough to find owl pellets, check them out- they often have little bones in from the mouse's prey!



TEACHERS.. WhatsApp your images to us on 07712 577528 and save the number to your phone contacts!



Some clues may be harder to decipher- I often find fallen moss from my house roof and this is a sign of birds pecking it off to make their nests.



*Get those cameras out to catch your wildlife finds!
But remember not to disturb habitats.*



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Recovered Art...



Stephanie Hongo is from Connecticut in the USA and makes these incredible animal sculptures from other people's rubbish. We love the focus she is bringing to throw-away objects such as plastic forks or plastic piping





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Behind the Paint ...

We couldn't choose a favourite
so we have added lots...
which is your favourite?
Are you inspired to make your own?



Free Seed Balls

BBC Bitesize are giving away free seed balls in order to teach schools about the importance of biodiversity. The seed balls are called 'Green Planets' and there are up to 1 million being given away. They work by containing wildflowers that will help to reinforce healthy habitats. To get yours visit the BBC Bitesize website.



Australia has recently announced that they will be spending an extra 25 million pounds on conserving koala habitats in attempt to slow the decline of the endangered species following a series of bush fires.

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Marine explorers in Tahiti have discovered a giant coral reef in perfect condition. It is located 30 metres below sea level, and is thought to be one of the largest coral reefs found at that depth. Hopefully more will be discovered soon!

Global Wildlife Watch



Introducing...
The Southern Amazon Red Squirrel. Similar to our common grey squirrel, spends lots of its time in the undergrowth and feeds largely on nuts. However, the Southern Amazon Red Squirrel is almost double the size of a grey squirrel!

