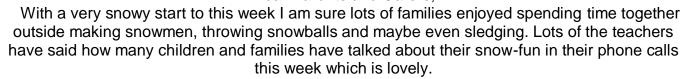
GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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January 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,



All the children in school and at home have been busy taking part in lots of different activities across all the subject areas and we have had some fantastic examples of the children's work and we would like to share a few with you...

So many children are regularly sending their work into school for their teacher to see using Evidence Me (Nursery & Reception) or Purple Mash (Y1-6) and it has been wonderful to hear how the children are trying really hard with their tasks at home, just as they do in school.

This week we are all taking part in the RSPB's big garden bird watch event and it is really easy to get involved as a family- take a look at the remote learning plans for each year group on the school website for more details. There is also a special Winterwatch BBC live lesson for KS2 pupils on Thursday at 11am which we will be joining in with in school as well. We know how many of our children love finding out about the natural world and joining in with this weekend's activities will help us learn more about the different birds that visit our gardens. We might even inspire a few wildlife programme presenters of the future!

Take care and stay safe, Mrs Hannaway



Examples of some fabulous children's work!



Next week it is national children's mental health week.

Children will be participating in activities on remote learning overviews linked to supporting children's mental health.

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