



Book donation

We are very grateful to an ex-parent, Mrs Wirrmann, who has very kindly donated some brand new books for our school library. Each of the books donated covers different areas of science, including pollution and the important role women have played in science. One of the books donated is Hidden Figures, which is also an amazing film that I would highly recommend parents watch if you have never seen it (it is a PG, so you may wish to consult online guides as to whether it is suitable for your child).



The Guardian paper

You may remember from a previous newsletter, Class 2 children were involved in a project with the Guardian newspaper. At the time, we were unsure of how many of our children's photos would feature, so it was amazing to see that 5 of our children were in last Saturday's supplement. If you would like to see an online version of the article, follow the link below:

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2021/feb/06/pets-plants-and-cuddly-toys-a-childs-eye-view-of-home-schooling-in-pictures>



Snow Tracks

I am sure many of our children enjoyed the recent snowfall with members of their family. Children from Class 2 who are currently attending school took this opportunity to go for a walk around the school grounds to look for animal tracks in the snow. They were pleasantly surprised to find plenty of evidence of wild animals, and birds, including badgers and muntjac deer.



Physical Activity

The Uttlesford School Sports Partnership continue to provide ideas for you to try at home with your children. You will be sent most of these ideas in an email on our return to school after half term. However, our newsletter this week includes a skipping challenge and scavenger hunt when going for a walk.



Uttlesford School Sports Partnership Challenge

Date: Monday 22nd February – Sunday 7th March

Skipping Challenge

Our latest challenge is to see how many times you can skip in one minute.

Get someone to time you skipping for a minute – they need to count every time you successfully jump over the rope. If you stop, don't count that one but just carry on skipping and count from the number you were on.

The winners will be:

- Highest number of skips boy/girl for each year group (Reception to Year 6)

Video link for demonstration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Zk7U80yuxM>

Send through the following details to Jcoleman@swchs.net to enter:

1. Name
2. School
3. Gender
4. Year Group
5. Number of skips





SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these things can you find whilst out walking?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone out running | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 different types of bird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A ladybird | <input type="checkbox"/> A green door |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A bee or insect | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 bicycles, different colours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A bird's nest | <input type="checkbox"/> Someone wearing a yellow coat or jumper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some colourful flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Two plant pots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daffodils | <input type="checkbox"/> Blossom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different types of leaf | <input type="checkbox"/> Three different shades of green |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A caterpillar | |