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Staff and Governors of Oldfield Primary School are committed to the safeguarding of children

## Book Swap for Children!

During this time of the Coronavirus pandemic our children have no access to libraries, therefore Coop are supporting a local book swap for children. So far it runs via the facebook page:

### Maidenhead Coop Book Swap for children

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/215546256404666/?ref=group\\_header](https://www.facebook.com/groups/215546256404666/?ref=group_header)

**IMPORTANT:** Before dropping off a book, please wipe the cover with a disinfectant substance. Place it in a bag and write the person's name it is intended for on the package. On picking up a book, do not give to your child for a minimum of 48 hrs as the virus can survive on surfaces.

**HOW IT WORKS:** Simply state the title of the book you are donating or are looking for. Books may be left and collected from your local Co-op shop when going shopping for food, so no one breaches the movement restrictions that are currently in place. Please put the book in a plastic bag with the name of the person the book is intended for written clearly on it. Then leave it at one of the three Co-op shops in Maidenhead: Cliveden View (Shifford), Cox Green Lane and Texaco Petrol station near the bridge. With the average book costing approx £7.99 this could help families who are experiencing hardship during the current crisis.

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you will find some interesting items here.

Keep safe everyone!

### Learning Resources on-line

YPTE have been producing some Learning Packs on line if you would like to take a look at for some ideas

<http://ypte.org.uk/topics/home-learning-packs>

Home Learning Packs will include suggestions for activities parents can do alongside their children, as well as some that they can do independently, whilst their Parents/carers are working from home. These are usually updated every Friday during the lockdown.

Two more websites for exciting virtual tours!

<https://wildearth.tv/safarilive/>



<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

Many other museums have virtual tours, please check out their websites

## MESSAGE FROM BRAYWICK NATURE CENTRE

Our first nature education film is now online on our

Facebook page and at <https://vimeo.com/407549422>

It is a filmed version of our 'Tree Tour', shot last week and covering subjects such as tree identification, trees as food sources, deciduous vs evergreen trees, cones, fruit, seeds, leaves, trunks and photosynthesis. The film introduces a range of native and exotic trees, including Silver Birch, Magnolia, Cherry, Holly, Beech, Coast Redwood, Giant Sequoia, Larch and Hazel, all in about 17 minutes!

The second of our nature education films, 'Deep Forest' is now online at <https://vimeo.com/411433428>

This is an attempt to deepen children's understanding of trees and their importance, through stories and activities including a den-build and a campfire with marshmallows. The film content includes trees as living entities, seed dispersal, photosynthesis, human uses of trees, combustion, fire lighting and fire safety.



**WILDLIFE AWARDS FOR GARDENS IN MAIDENHEAD**

Do you try to help wildlife like bees, butterflies, birds or hedgehogs in your garden? You could be awarded a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate in the new **Wild About Gardens Awards** scheme and win recognition for your contribution

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24 different garden features qualify!

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Launches 29th March | Closes 31st July

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Enter online at [www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/waga](http://www.wildmaidenhead.org.uk/waga)

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