



EAL Circular 14 January 2022



17 Jan - 30 January – Big Schools Garden Watch

The schools-based version of the RSPB's long-running **Big Garden Watch**. Wrap up and get outdoors...you'll soon know your sparrows from your dunnocks! There's something in it for all age groups. Register and receive lots of free resources on RSPB website: [Big Schools' Birdwatch \(rspb.org.uk\)](https://www.rspb.org.uk/Big-Schools-Birdwatch)

18th January – Martin Luther King Day - on the third Monday of January, we celebrate Martin Luther King - this is the date closest to his birthday of 15 January. It is a national holiday in the US. One of his many famous quotes:

"... We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education."

There are many websites and resources about the life and works of Martin Luther King:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/event/martin-luther-king-day-uk-2022>

www.teachervision.com/martin-luther-king-jr - this website divides its resources into subjects such as – Social Studies, History (African American history) and Civil Rights. It tells about the life and accomplishment of Dr Martin, examines the 'Dream' speech, looks at the movement led by him and also how to celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

18 Jan - National Winnie the Pooh Day



This lovely day is celebrated on 18th January, which was author, A.A Milne's birthday. He brought the adorable, honey-loving bear to life in his stories, which also featured his son, Christopher Robin. The stories have been translated into over 50 languages and are considered classic children's stories today. Read the story, talk about the beautiful quotes...students can even take a "poohsonality" test and see which Winnie the Pooh character they are most like!

"A hug is always the right size."—Winnie the Pooh

"After all, one can't complain. I have my friends."—Eeyore

"The things that make me different are the things that make me, me."—Piglet

"The most wonderful thing about Tiggers is, I'm the only one."—Tigger

Lots more lovely ideas on the following sites:

<https://www.educationworld.com/teachers/eight-lesson-ideas-winnie-pooh-day>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?q=winnie+the+pooh+day&c=244&r=parent>