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Eco News

Garlinge Eco Reps are taking part in the 'What's Under Your Feet?' campaign, led by the BTO (British Trust for Ornithology) and Chris Packham (from Springwatch!). The aim of this campaign is to provide data for the BTO to support their investigation into the affects of climate change on our birds. To do so we must undertake a dig and explore the invertebrates and other creepy crawlies in our soil and report back.

On Wednesday 29th March, Garlinge Eco Reps investigated which invertebrates were in our soil.

Overall, this is what we found:

March 2023

Site 1 (back of school)

5 worms

1 millipede

3 unknown/other

Observed by: 1 robin

We really enjoyed delving into the soil beneath our feet and we hope that our findings are useful to the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO).

We look forward to the next part of the campaign which will take place in June and are curious to see whether there will be any differences in the amount / types of invertebrates we will uncover...

Please check out our <u>blog entry</u> on The Pod.



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