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*'Where Every Door is Opened
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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HOMEWORK

This week we are setting you a Christmas tree task. Inside the bag the PTA has supplied you with bird seed, string and a piece of straw along with instructions on how to make a Bird Seed tree ornament. You need only provide your chosen ingredient to bind the bird seed together. We would like you to create a bird seed shape (any shape you want). Please bring it into school on December 1st to hang on the school hall tree. We kindly ask you do not bring them in before this date as they may get broken when stored. At the end of the term, before we break up for the Christmas holidays, we will remove the ornaments and hang them on the trees in and around school. This will provide the birds with a much needed winter meal.

Method

Pour the bird seed into a large bowl.
You will need to melt $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cup ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup = 128g/4.5oz) of lard or vegetable suet or a substance of your choice.
Mix together with the seed.
Spoon into cookie cutters or pan. If using cookie cutters some of the melted liquid may seep out, but you will still have enough in your mixture.
Place the straw piece into the bird seed mixture puncturing all the way through to make a hole for the string. Place in the freezer for at least six hours for the liquid to harden.
When hardened tie the string through to hole to hang on the tree.

[Cookie Cutters](#) or [Mini Round Cake Pan](#)

