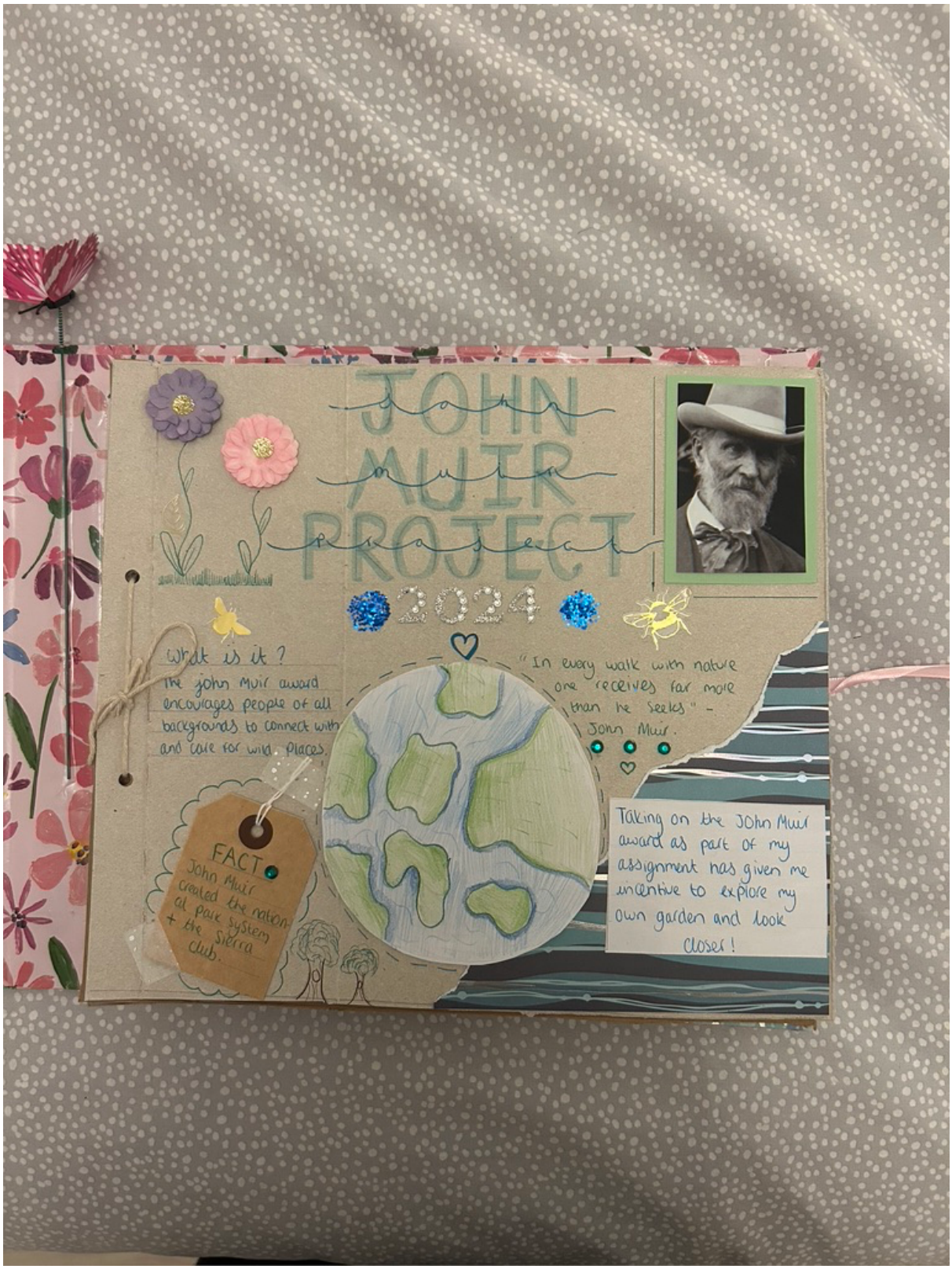
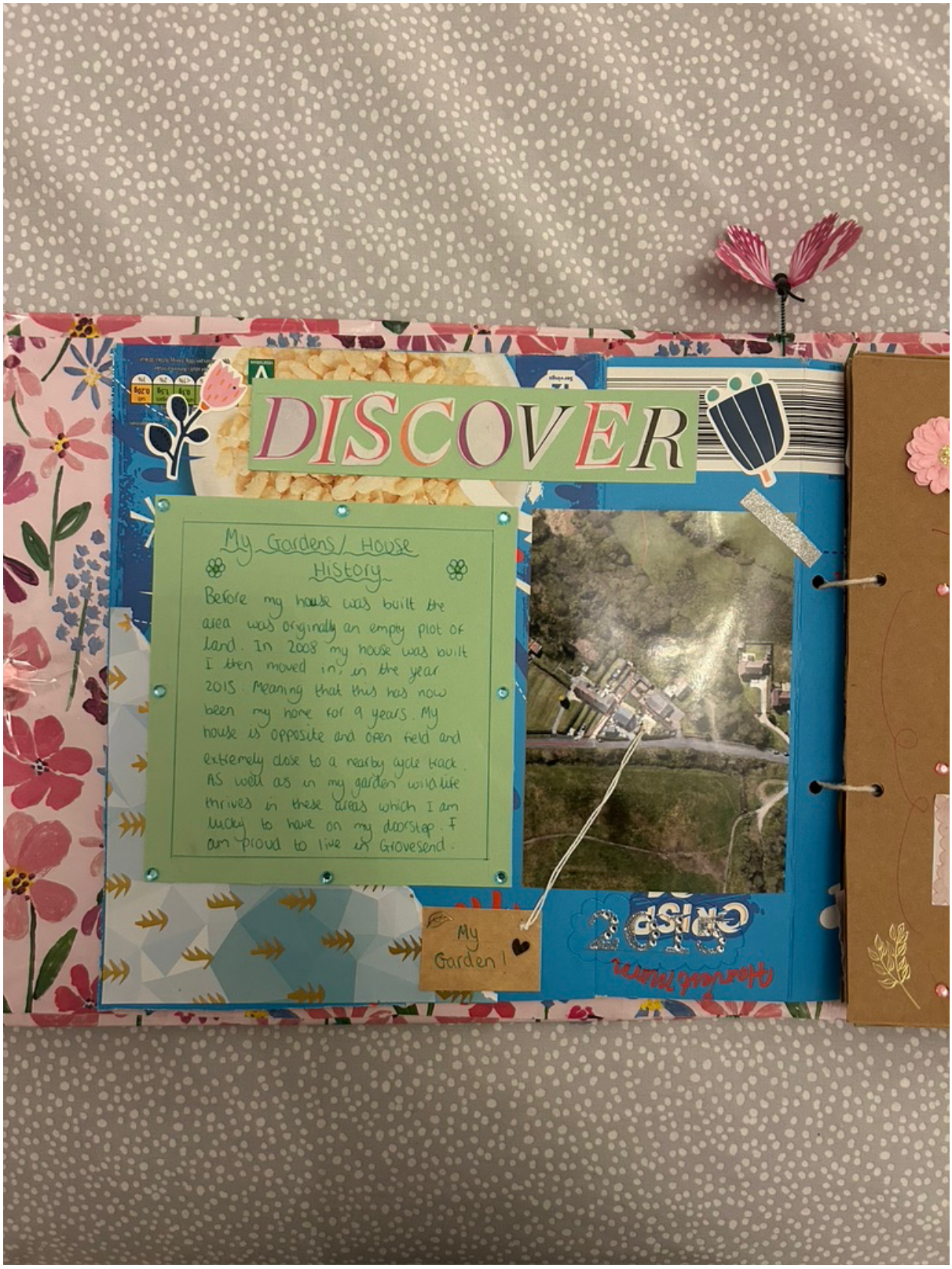
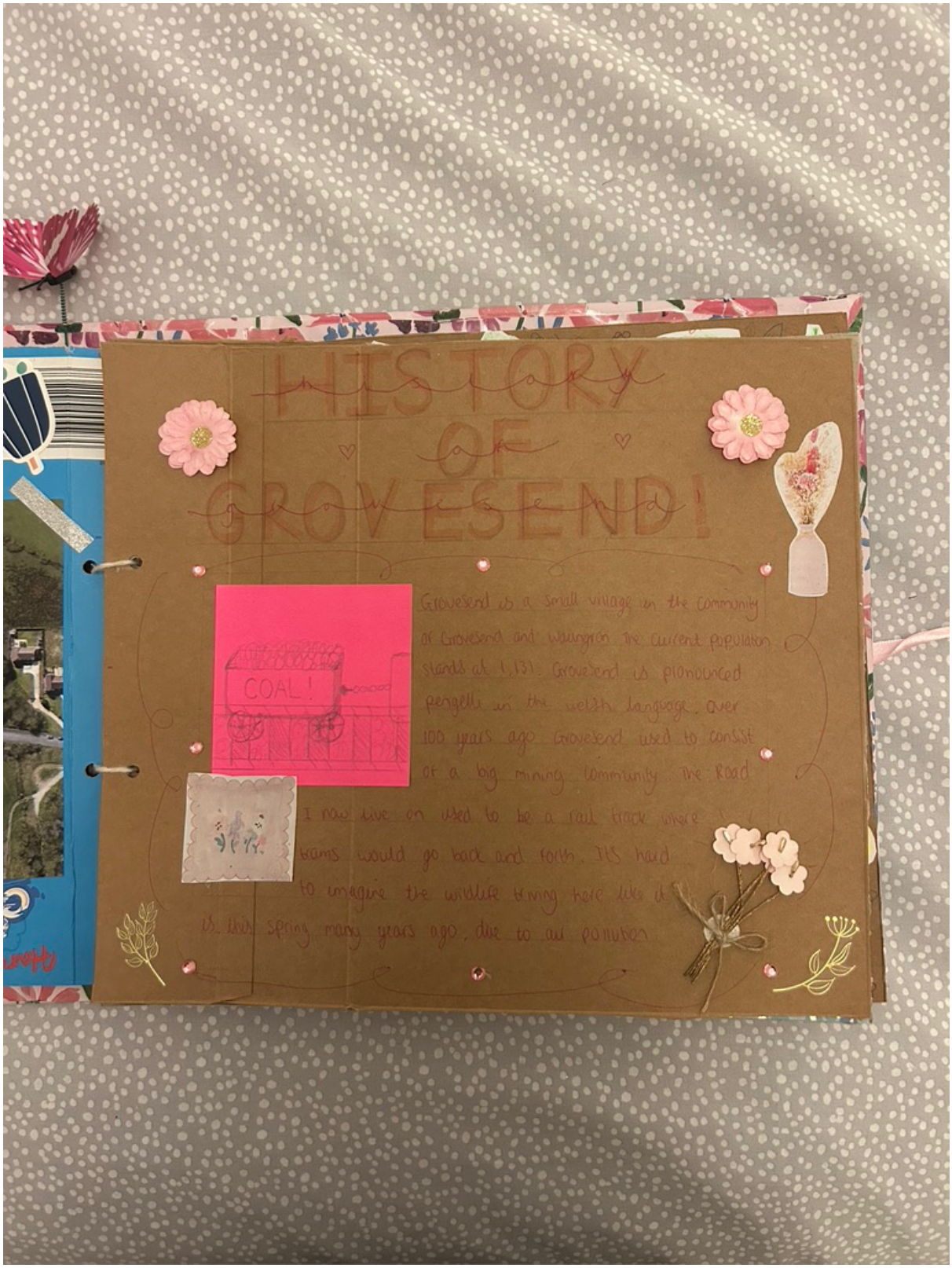
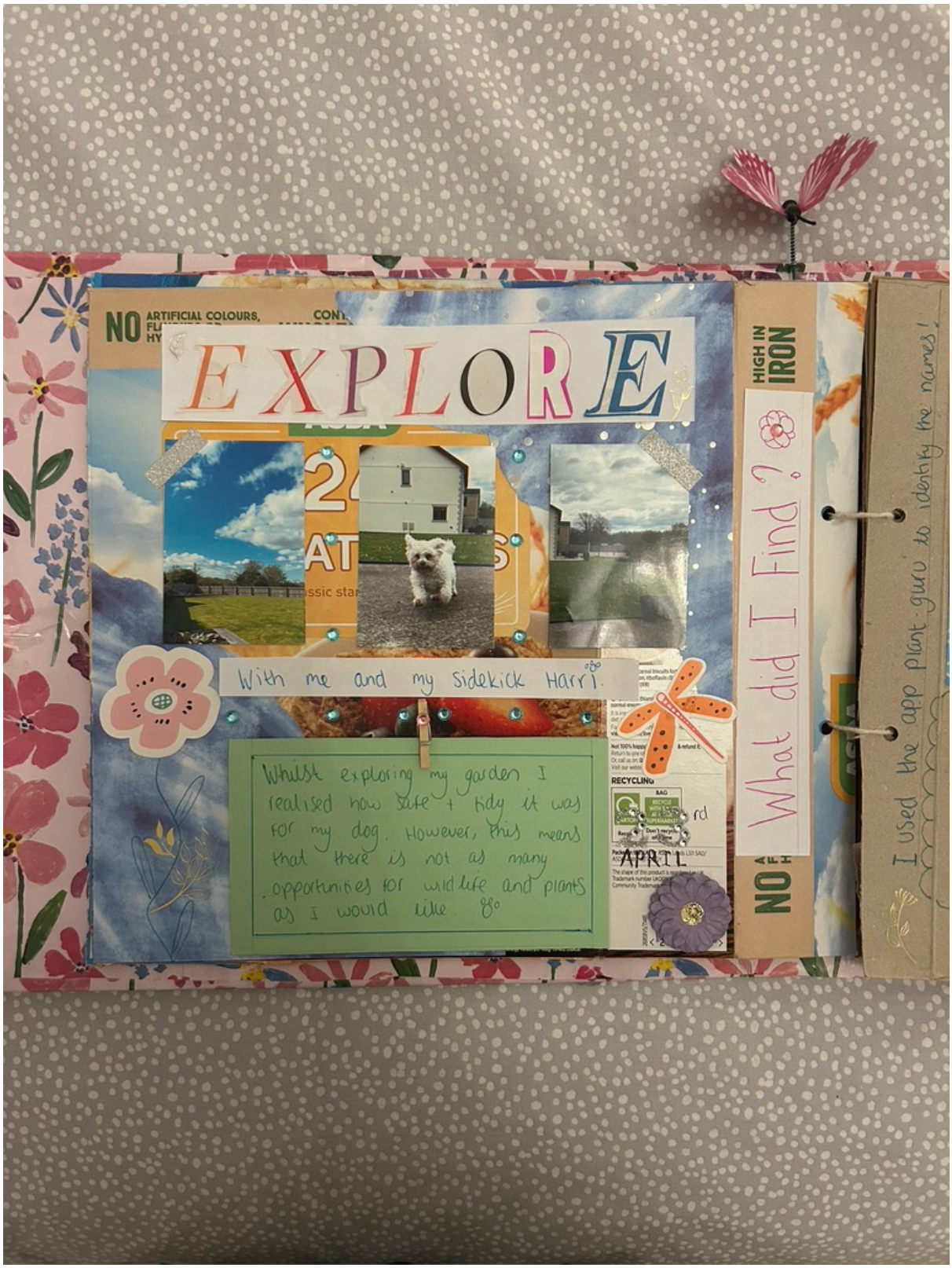

MY
GARDEN
SCRAPBOOK
BY: Hannah Lovell
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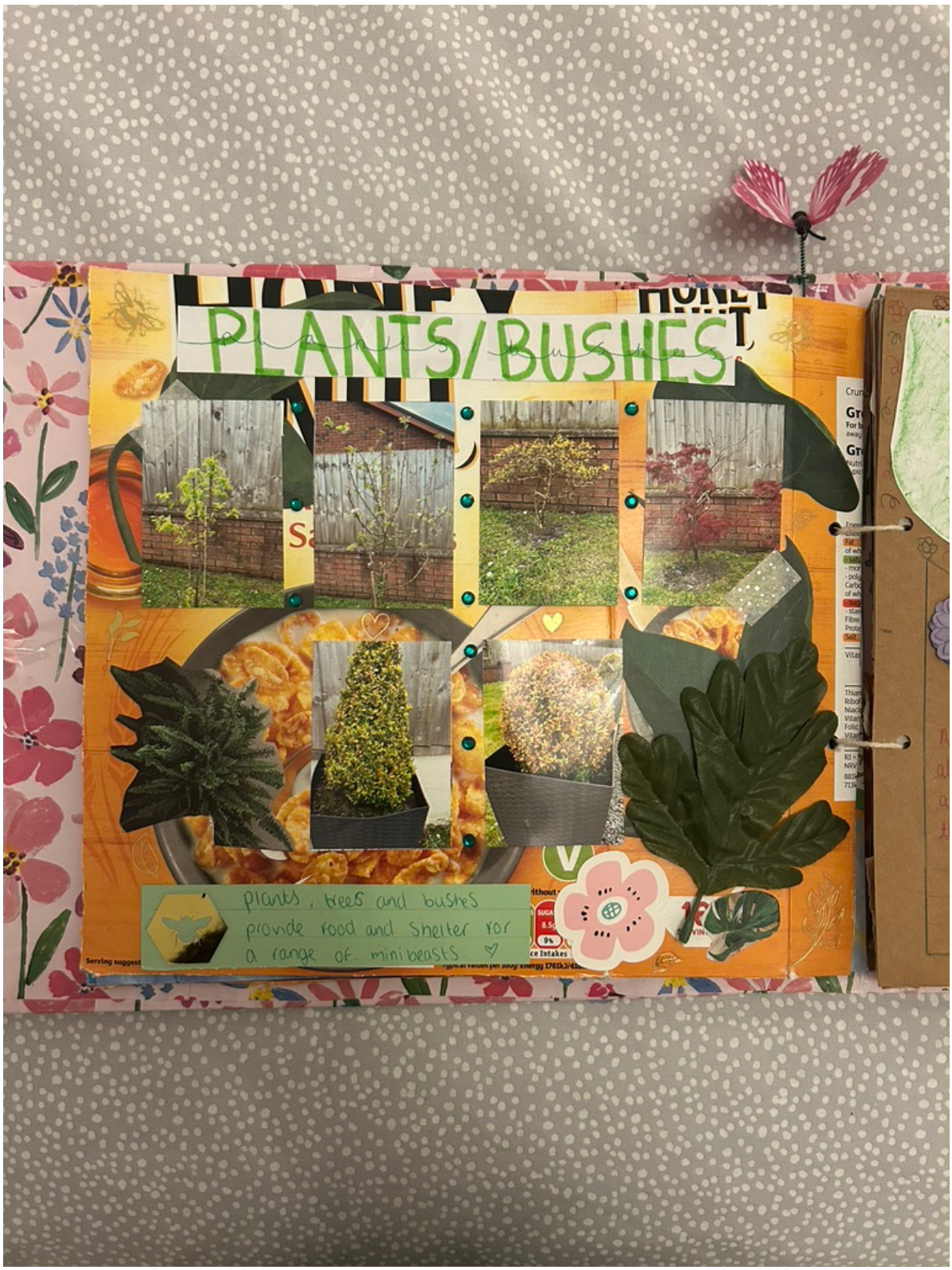

JOHN MUIR PROJECT
2024
What is it ?
The John Muir award encourages people of all backgrounds to connect with and care for wild places.
"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks" - John Muir.
FACT
John Muir created the national park system + the Sierra club.
Taking on the John Muir award as part of my assignment has given me incentive to explore my own garden and look closer!


DISCOVER
My Gardens / House History
Before my house was built the area was originally an empty plot of land. In 2008 my house was built I then moved in, in the year 2015. Meaning that this has now been my home for 9 years. My house is opposite and open field and extremely close to a nearby cycle track. As well as in my garden wildlife thrives in these areas which I am lucky to have on my doorstep. I am proud to live in Gravesend.
My Garden!


HISTORY
OF
GROVESEND!
Grovesend is a small village in the community
of Grovesend and Waungron. The current population
stands at 1,131. Grovesend is pronounced
pengelli in the welsh language. Over
100 years ago Grovesend used to consist
of a big mining community. The Road
I now live on used to be a rail track where
trains would go back and forth. It's hard
to imagine the wildlife living here like it
is this spring many years ago, due to air pollution.
COAL!

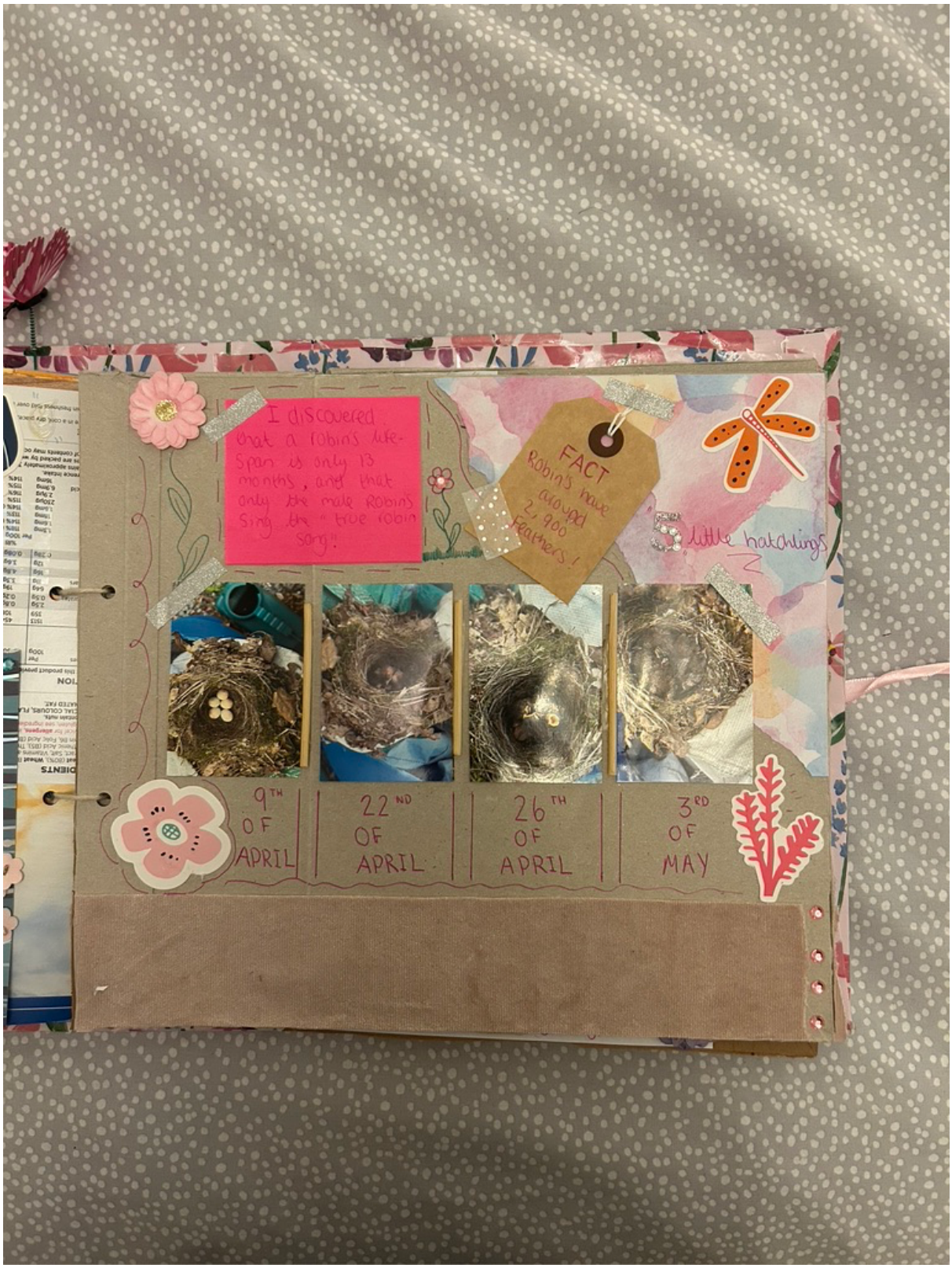

EXPLORE
With me and my sidekick Harri.
Whilst exploring my garden I realised how safe + tidy it was for my dog. However, this means that there is not as many opportunities for wildlife and plants as I would like. 😔
What did I Find?
I used the app plant-guru to identify the names!
HIGH IN IRON
APRIL


flowers
I used the app Plant guru to identify the names!
2 Types of Dandelions
Lavinder
Daffodils Are The National Flower of Wales
Daisies
Mountain Clematis
Flowers provide bees with nectar + pollen to feed their colony.


PLANTS/BUSHES
plants, trees and bushes provide food and shelter for a range of minibeasts.

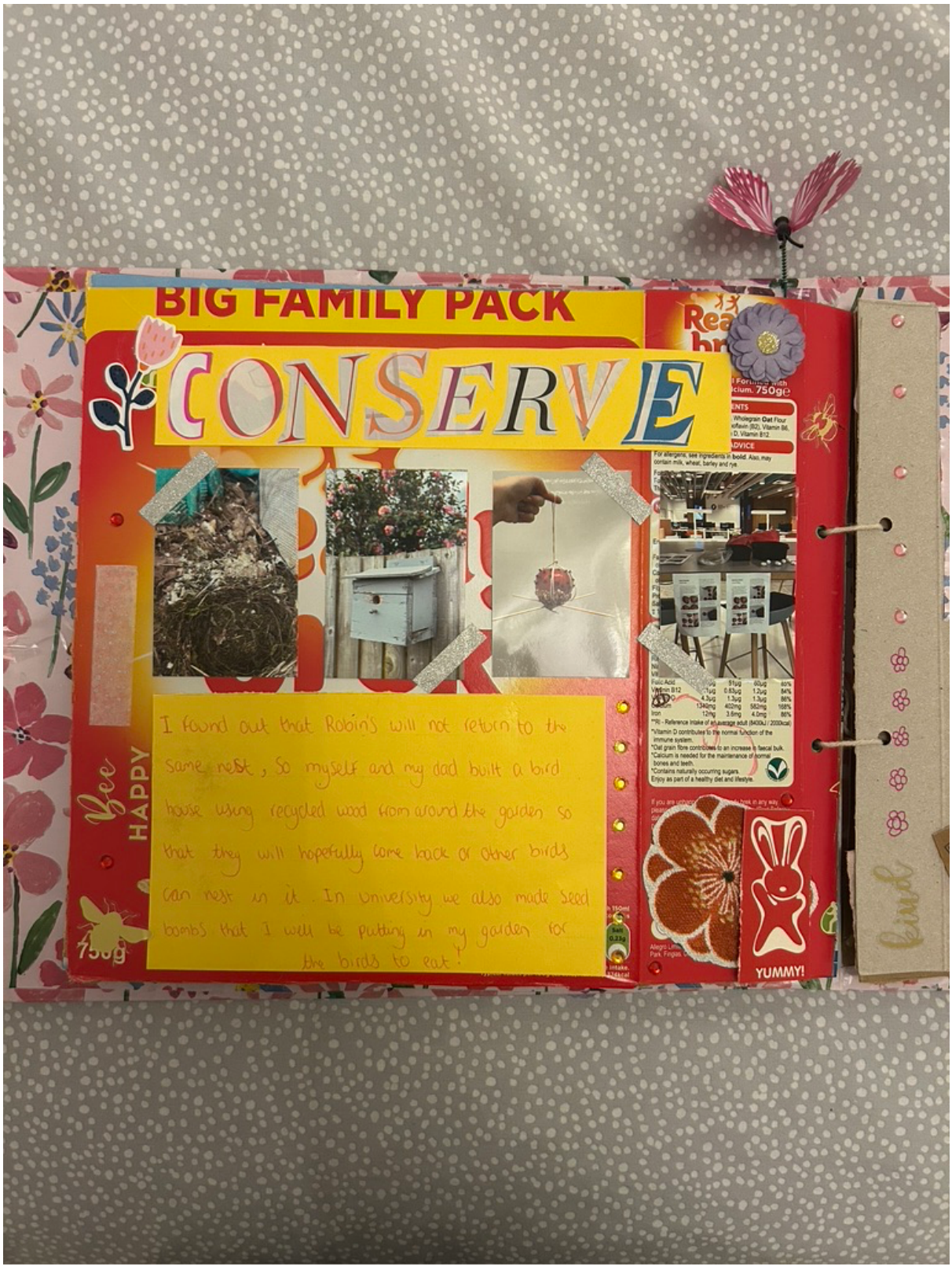

After admiring
all the colours
and textures of
the leaves / flowers
it inspired me to create
some prints using crayons
and scrap paper.


♡ What else did I find? ♡ ♡ ♡
ROBINS!
EXCITING
Scan me!
TO hear the
robin's singing!
I found the nest behind my garage as I was tidying up! When discovered I put it back carefully so that the robin's weren't disturbed
YAY!

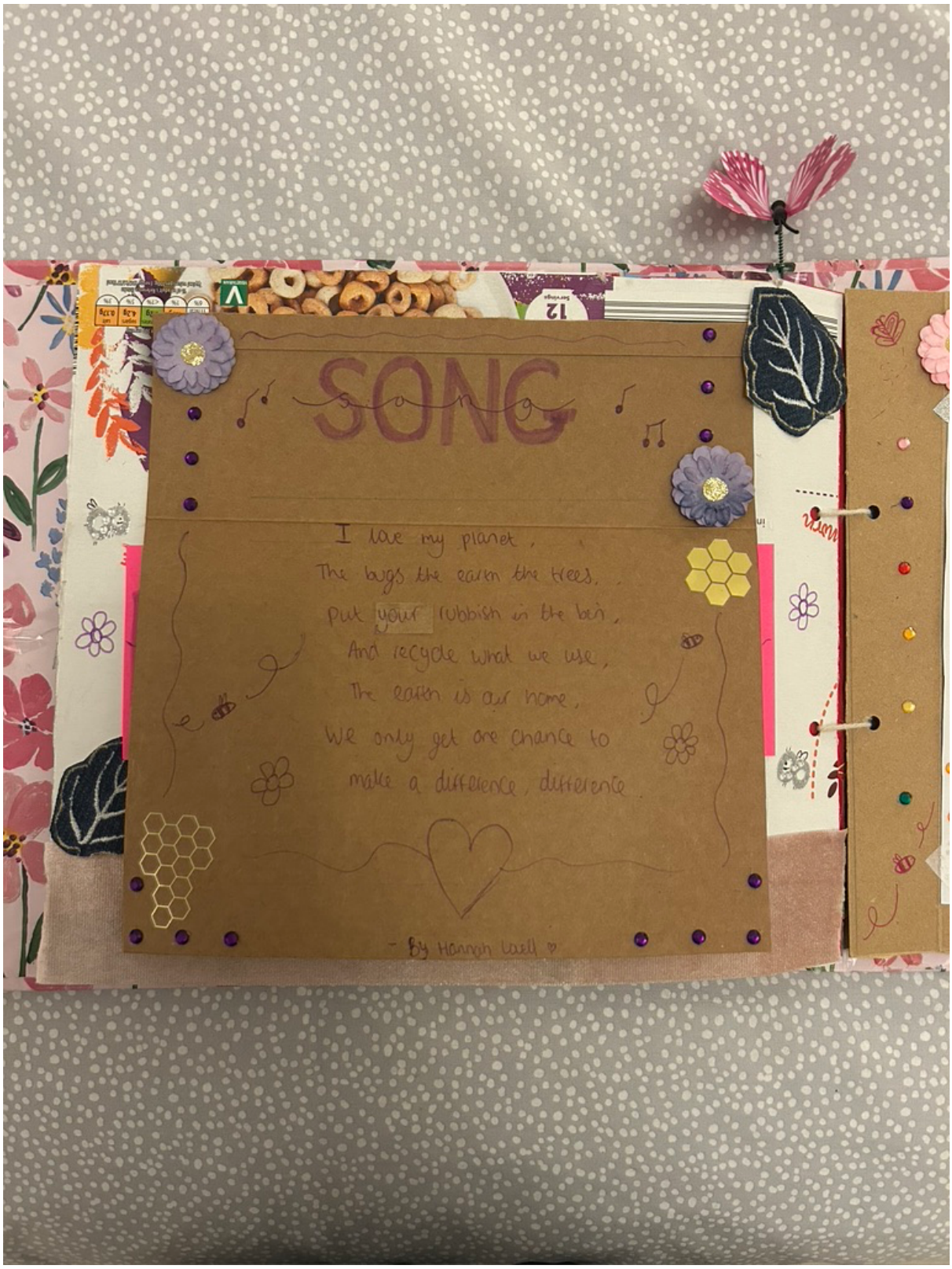

I discovered that a robins life-span is only 13 months, and that only the male Robins sing the "true robin song"!
FACT
Robins have around 2,900 feathers!
little hatchlings
9TH OF APRIL
22ND OF APRIL
26TH OF APRIL
3RD OF MAY

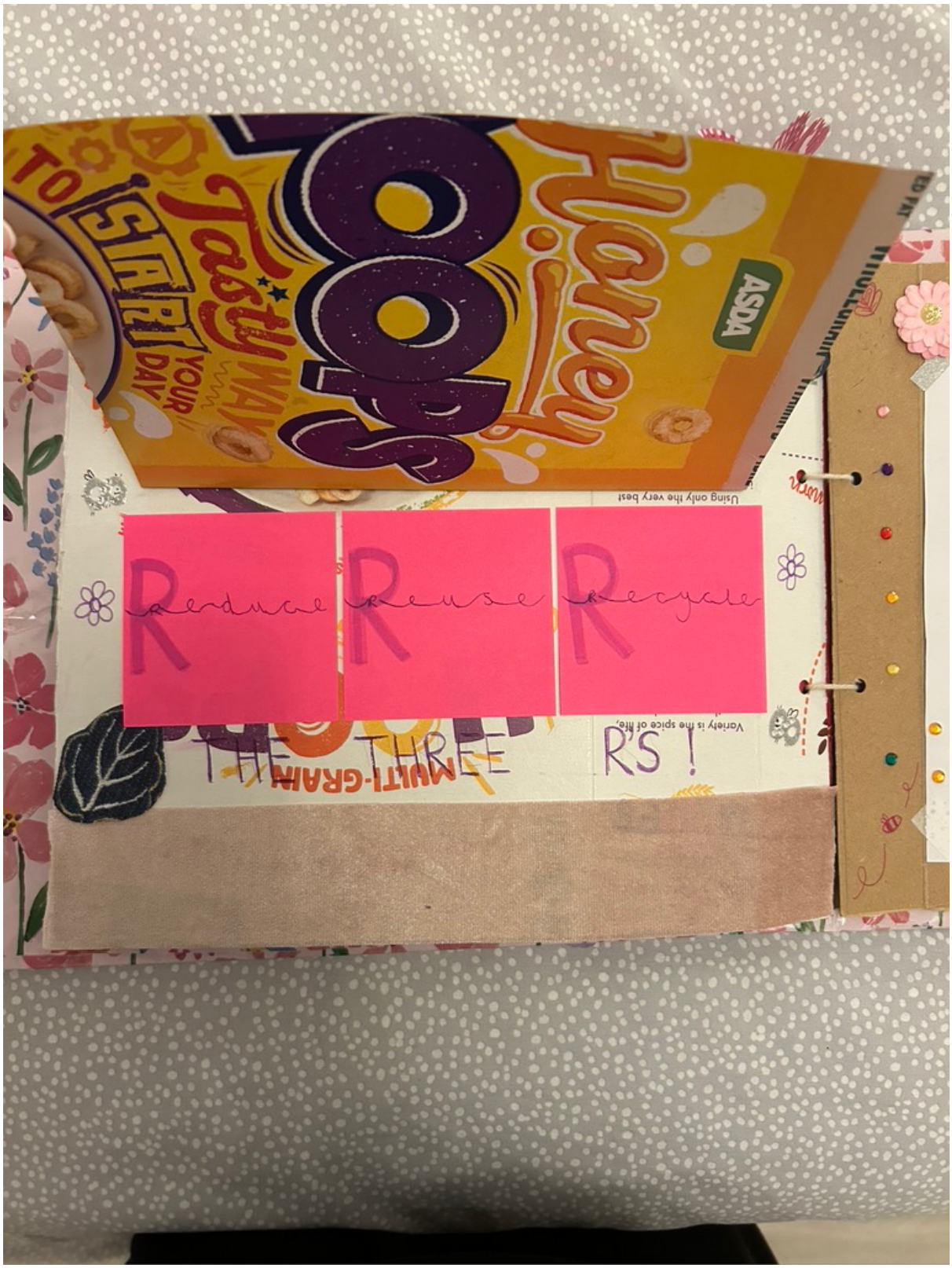

I felt extremely lucky to
have the robins nesting in my garden.
Through exploring whilst tidying up I found
them. This tells me that so many people miss out
on the magical experiences that the outdoors holds from
being inside. I wish to teach children appreciation for
the outdoors by taking a closer look at the smaller
things. AS I am aware in the modern day society majority
of children are more intrested in screens. This makes me sad
knowing that they wont have the same childhood as me.
Lets get exploring!!!

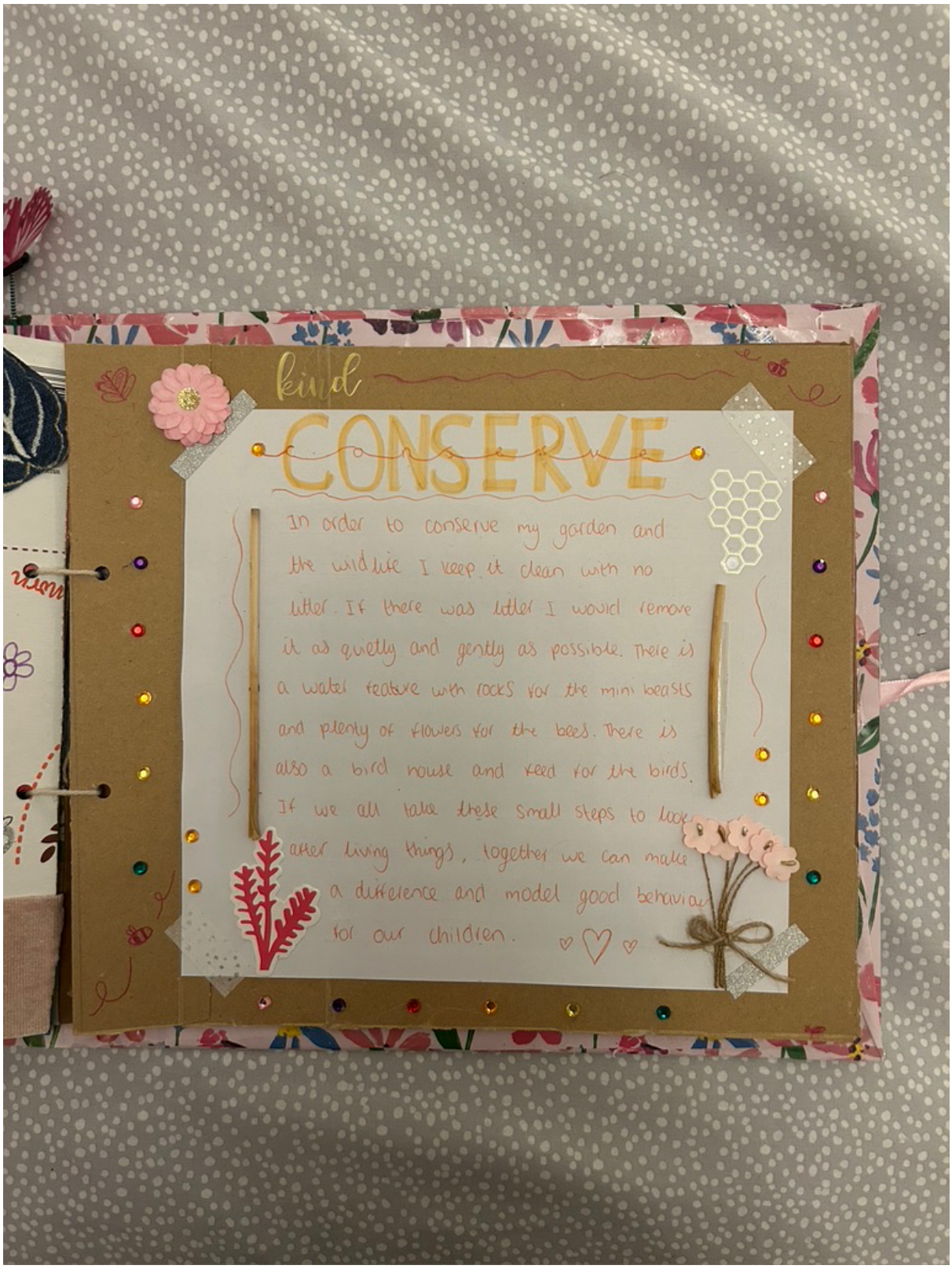

ROBIN RHYME
By Hannah Lovell
Through sunny spells and heavy rain
Steer pilots of the sky.
Going through the clouds Robins soar
Flap and fly.
Laying down a place to rest and
nesting high.
Fresh laid eggs are soon to be
hatching nearby.
If we listen carefully we can hear a
little cry.
We must teach our children to care
or the future will be goodbye.

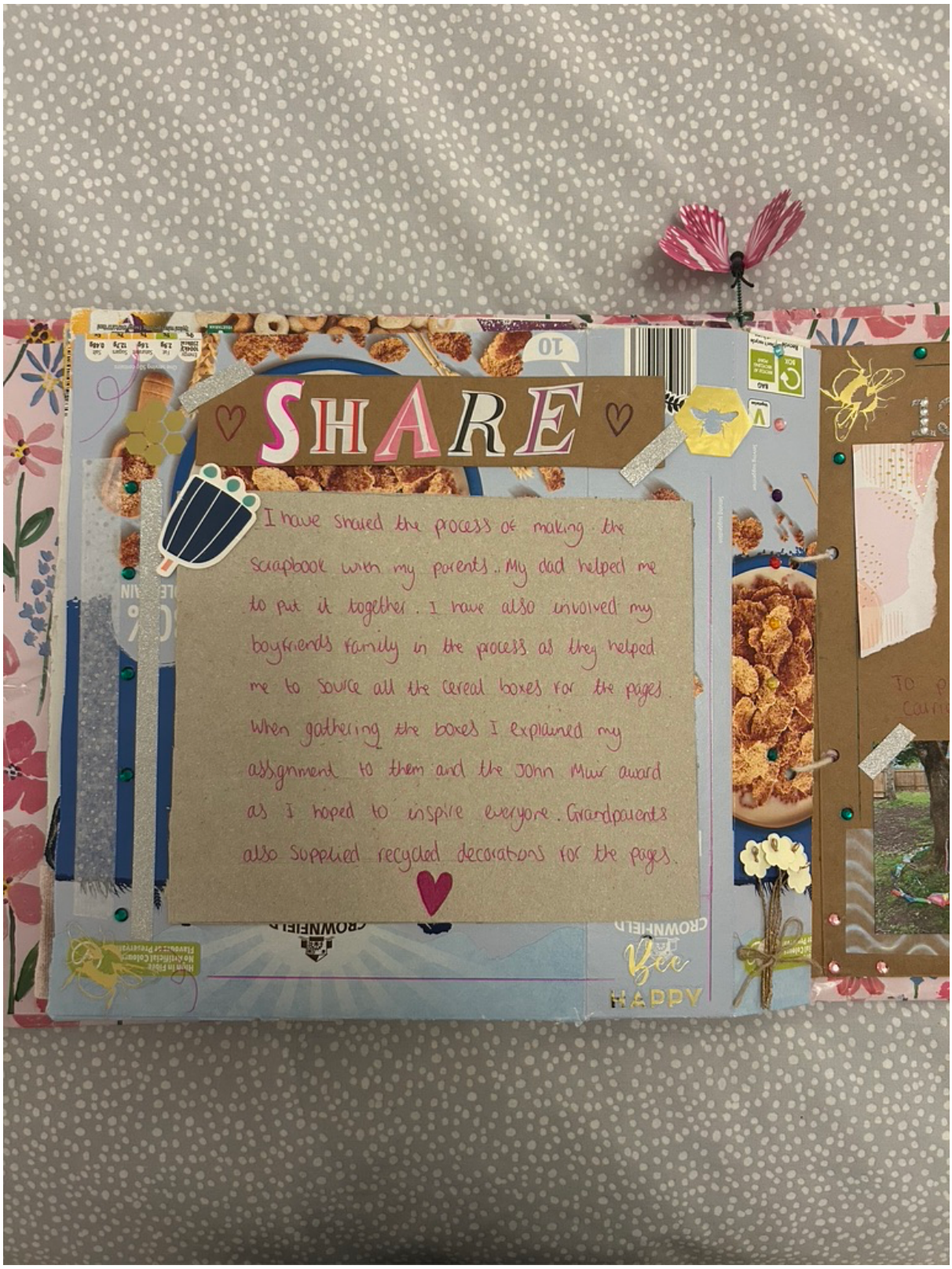

BIG FAMILY PACK
CONSERVE
I found out that Robin's will not return to the same nest, so myself and my dad built a bird house using recycled wood from around the garden so that they will hopefully come back or other birds can nest in it. In university we also made seed bombs that I will be putting in my garden for the birds to eat!
Bee HAPPY
750g
YUMMY!


BUG HOTEL
at number 33
In my garden we have a water feature with lots of cracks and caves where the mini beasts can hide. However, in the future I wish to build a bug hotel!
All bugs welcome!


SONG
song
I love my planet,
The bugs the earth the trees.
Put your rubbish in the bin,
And recycle what we use,
The earth is our home,
We only get one chance to
make a difference, difference.
- By Hannah Lovell


Reduce
Reuse
Recycle
R
R
R
THE THREE
R'S!
Variety is the spice of life.
Using only the very best
ASDA
Tasty
YOUR DAY
TO START


kind
CONSERVE
conserve
In order to conserve my garden and the wildlife I keep it clean with no litter. If there was litter I would remove it as quietly and gently as possible. There is a water feature with rocks for the mini beasts and plenty of flowers for the bees. There is also a bird house and feed for the birds. If we all take these small steps to look after living things, together we can make a difference and model good behaviour for our children.


SHARE
I have shared the process of making the scrapbook with my parents. My dad helped me to put it together. I have also involved my boyfriends family in the process as they helped me to source all the cereal boxes for the pages. When gathering the boxes I explained my assignment to them and the John Muir award as I hoped to inspire everyone. Grandparents also supplied recycled decorations for the pages.
HAPPY


13/05/24
National Bee Month!
When the scrapbook is complete I will be posting it on a facebook page titled Gravesend Residents to help inspire my community.
I will also be taking it to my setting where I work with 4-5 year olds and do a small session on the scrap-book and my findings.
To promote and share my love for the outdoors I have carried out numerous activities with children


OUTDOOR
SCAVENGER HUNT
1 GREEN LEAF
1 BROWN LEAF
3 STICKS
SPIDER WEB
BUG
WATER
SMOOTH ROCK
ANTS
BIRD
A WEED
BUTTERFLY
TREE
CLOVER
FEATHER
BEE
PINECONE
REFLECTION
Reflection
Upon reflection I now have a furthered great appreciation for the outdoors and all the learning experiences it holds for young children.
regaining paradise
sustainability in
the early years
- Hannah Lovell
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