

Outdoor Learning – 9th January 2023

Birds in my Garden

Nature is truly beautiful and there is always time to stop and wonder at it. Look at this leaf – we had so many questions and thought of so many answers.

What do you wonder?



This lovely natural artwork was inspired by our Y4 girls' art installation last week, which was inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. What will we think of next?

We have so many opportunities to explore our imagination and creativity outdoors. Inventing, trialling, expanding and using exercise trails has helped keep us warm this week. It has helped build our relationships too!



It's a shame we can't leave everything we build because the bugs would surely love the homes we make for them. It keeps us thinking of new ideas, though, so it's always fun!



We never get bored of the marble run, either and every week they get more complex and challenging. What a fantastic feeling it is to achieve a goal you've set yourself.

Birds face challenges every day finding food and avoiding predators. Did you know that birds' beaks are different shapes depending on what type of food they eat? We tried out different tools to understand what different shaped beaks are good for.



Quite a few birds have visited our garden this week and we're getting good at recognising them.

Our new Y6 classroom has the perfect bird watching window! We were amazed at how interesting birds are and how much fun we had finding out more about them.



We have played bingo and lotto games to help us learn what they look like and listened to recordings to learn their different songs and calls. You can listen to them here :

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/>



The RSPB big garden bird watch is next weekend 27th –

29th January. If you haven't already, you can sign up here:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

