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Science Wildflower Project



The school council met with Kate Hopkins, Chairperson of Bee-wild, to plan our wildflower and wildlife-friendly habitats on the school grounds as part of an environmental science project and to further the children's knowledge of the natural world. Working with Kate, we have identified areas that we would like to develop in the school grounds.

The project is in keeping with our whole-school ethos in which children from Foundation to Year 6 are encouraged to learn about the natural world and develop a sense of responsibility for the environment. The orchard, vegetable garden and pond are also important educational resources which are in need of maintenance in order to fulfill their role and we would like to plant a wildlife friendly native hedge in order to encourage wildlife and allow the children to carry out nature surveys etc. The project complements the Bee-wild meadow in Stray Park as it is on the same 'bee-line' or national network of pollinator pathways which link valuable pollen-rich habitats and allow the movement and spread of pollinating insects.

Sycamore class are getting fit and having fun!

Over the last few weeks Sycamore class have been using our new iMoves account to get fit and have fun every day. We have been cheerleading, gone on safari and even done some downhill mountain bike racing! Every day we complete a different challenge linked to gymnastics, yoga or simply just improving our fitness. Have a look at our photos to see what we have been up to.



Willow Class



The Early Years children have had a super half term settling into Willow Class. They have quickly become part of our school family and have really enjoyed exploring their new learning areas and meeting new people. Their topic has been called 'Do you want to be Friends?'. They have been learning how to be a good friend to others and how to share and take turns fairly.



Thanks

Thank you to all the hard working FYVS team for their efforts organising the school disco and the Christmas cards. We really appreciate all your support for the school in helping to provide for all those extras and essentials! 😊

AUTUMN TERM 1	
18.10.19	Non-pupil day
HALF-TERM 21.10.19 - 25.10.19	
28.10.19	Bikeability week – Year 5
22.11.19	Maths Open Morning 11.00 am
27.11.19	Parents Evening
28.11.19	Parents Evening
16.12.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00 KS2 Carol Concert• 5:00 KS2 Carol Concert
17.12.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00 EYFS and KS1 nativity• 5:00 EYFS and KS1 nativity
18.12.19	Christmas Lunch
19.12.19	Christmas Parties Last day of term

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