



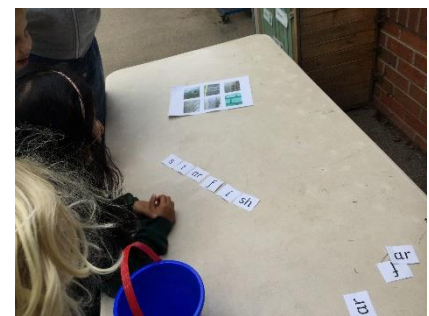
Foundation Stage – Outdoor Week

June 2024

During the third week of June Reception took part in the whole school outdoor week. Luckily, the rain disappeared and the sun came out just in time for us to enjoy many fun outdoor activities in the great outdoors.

We started the week with a simple orienteering activity. The children worked in groups to identify the areas of the Wrens Nest garden from abstract photographs and then collected letters from each location. When they had found all 6, the challenge was to rearrange them to make a word.

The children showed respect to each other whilst working cooperatively as a team and showed great resilience trying to work out some of the more difficult photographs.



One of the highlights of the week was participating in a mini Olympics sports afternoon. This was organised and held by the year 6 children. In teams, the children visited 7 stations where they listened to instruction given by the year 6 children and then joined in with a variety of activities including penalty shoot-out, relay race and who can throw the furthest.

The year 6's demonstrated great kindness and patience towards the reception children, ensuring all children could participate and have fun. They even gave out stickers as an incentive to keep going.

All reception children were fully engaged with the activities and it was great to see the reception children interacting with the eldest children in school in such a positive way.

"I didn't know how to do the sack jumping but I tried it and liked it." – Violet

"I liked seeing my friends in year 6 and I liked the games that we played." - Taman

