

## **G.L.O.W Day**

### **Go Learning Outdoors in Wellies**



***Go Learning Outdoors in Wellies  
(G.L.O.W.) day took place on  
Wednesday 16th July 2025. This day of  
outdoor learning compliments our  
school vision of 'Grow, learn, Achieve.'  
All pupils participated in the outdoor  
learning tasks related to the Northfield  
curriculum which includes the four key  
drivers:  
Community, Be Healthy, Life-Long  
Learners, Corners of the World.***



***During their morning nursery, F1 pupils went on a mini-beast hunt on the school field. Back in nursery, pupils created bee collages using natural materials.***

***GLOW Day provided a chance for F2 pupils to learn about how natural materials can be used in art; in this case the natural materials were made***

*into faces. Ronni in F2 explained that she liked making pictures with the leaves. Eiley enjoyed working with her partner to make pictures too.*

*Year 1 pupils focused on their learning from science, geography, RE and from their time at Forest School this year.*

*Lego churches were built, nature crowns created and orienteering using pictures, so Year 1 were busy beavers that day too as they spent time outdoor learning.*

*Year 2 pupils painted watercolour trees, tidied the outdoor space and made bird feeders. Oliver explained that he liked making the bird feeders and hanging them up. Oscar said, "I liked using the water colours to paint the trees." After the scavenger hunt by Year 2 pupils Eleanor mentioned that she liked the scavenger hunt because we got to see lots of new parts of plants.*





**Making bird  
feeders on  
GLOW Day.**

***In year 3 the outdoor learning tasks were linked to history with the mummification of a tomato! Also, clay sculptures were created and observational drawings and labelling of plants were on the menu for the day. I enjoyed doing the mummification process. It was good to know what happened, stated Victoria. Reece said that you had to take the seeds out of the tomato for the mummification process. Whilst making the clay models Maya explained that she liked the clay making because we got to use water and moulded the clay to the shape of the character.***

**Super sketches  
were drawn too  
in Y3.**

***Year 4 pupils meandered around Pleasley Vale with Esme explaining that the Y4 children had great fun on their walk and that we linked our learning to the topic about plastic pollution.***

**Year 4 pupils at Pleasley Vale on GLOW**

**Day.**

***Linking the learning for pupils to geography was a priority for the Year 5 team. Pupils walked to a local supermarket and learnt about fair trade and the Rainforest Alliance. Daisy said that the Y5 team enjoyed walking to Morrisons to find Fairtrade and Forest Alliance products as they were now aware of the logos to look for when possibly purchasing these products. Poppie liked playing a game later in the day where Year 5 pupils played a trading game where they were able to learn more about importing and exporting products to different countries.***

***Developing aspiration, Year 6 pupils visited Belton House for us to say a warm-hearted THANK YOU to our current Year 6 pupils for working hard throughout their time here.***

***We wish the pupils a successful and happy transition to the next stage of their educational journey.***

***It won't be too long to wait until the next G.L.O.W. Day. For the autumn term it will be on Friday 3rd October 2025.***