

Wendy Wood Update - August 2017



Throughout August the Sunflowers have been very imaginative and inquisitive, giving their interest in transport a woodland twist as well as bird watching.

The month started with us looking at the different types of birds that kept joining us and singing us a morning song or two. We used our binoculars to spy the birds high up in the trees and on the roof of the Nursery, along with our RSPB factsheets. These helped us to match the birds we saw and discuss the similarities and differences they have in size, colour and wing shape. This created lots of interest and the children quietly wandered around the woods making notes and drawing pictures on their clipboards, sharing information with each other – a real team effort!

This summer has also seen many of our Sunflowers travel away on holidays and the children wanted to create different modes of transport in the wood. The children showed superb imagination as they set about collecting resources to make aeroplanes, buses, boats and trains out of branches, sticks and log seats. This provided many hours of pleasure, with the children visiting far off places and recalling events and experiences with their friends. The most popular trip was at sea, where they had to safely defeat the pirates before heading back to dry land!

Apart from the bird watching the children have also enjoyed climbing trees, getting mucky in the mud kitchen and splashing around in big puddles.

We made sure all the Sunflowers that are heading off to school had a great time during their last few Wendy Wood sessions and hope they remember all the fun and games fondly.

We now look forward to enjoying some late summer sunshine during September before all the autumn fun begins!