

Wendy Wood Update

Both the Sunflowers and Willows have thoroughly enjoyed being back in one of their favourite places – Wendy Wood! The woodland has been patiently waiting for the children to return and the children were quick to spot the changes that have occurred in the environment whilst they have been away, particularly the toadstools, nettles, and the woodland floor being covered in pinecones and needles.

The children have enjoyed being back in the natural environment with their peers and have loved participating in their favourite woodland activities from climbing trees, making pulleys, and building fires. The Willows have enjoyed taking on more responsibility when building the fires, using tongs to place dried leaves and sticks onto the fire themselves, but always remembering our safety rules. Some of the Sunflowers have enjoyed their very first visits to Wendy Wood and have enjoyed exploring their new surroundings and learning about all the activities on offer – their favourite activities have been climbing the trees, building nests for the owl and using the swing!



The children have also enjoyed using their senses when completing the rope obstacle course. They demonstrated good listening and communication skills when guiding each other around the course, avoiding obstacles such as hanging branches, logs, and ladders. With support from their friends everyone successfully completed the course. We are looking forward to spending more time in Wendy Wood as the warmer weather continues and hope to see many butterflies visiting so we can take part in the Big Butterfly Count.