

Year 2 Farm Trip

At the end of last term year 2 went to Foxburrow Farm which is a 130 acre mosaic of farmland and wildlife habitats. As we had been learning about living things and their habitats we were keen to explore a few of the habitats found here including: mature woods, meadows, an orchard and many ponds. To start the day we walked into the woods which we were quite pleased about as the rain was not as heavy there. We were blindfolded and led by our partner to feel a tree and then after turning us around several times we had to guess what tree it was. We used magnifying glasses to see what was living in the bark and looked for evidence of animals that may be in the area. The most popular evidence was the different animal droppings and the burrows made by moles and rabbits. After that we went pond dipping. It was extraordinary how many different creatures live in a pond and we were thrilled when we found a very big newt. We ate our lunch in a big barn and then walked through the meadow into the orchard. Here we went on a mini beast hunt and found loads of different insects. One child was even certain they had seen a giraffe but sadly it was missed by the rest of us! Even though it rained all day and we were very wet and muddy we had so much fun we did not even notice until we got back into class. It was a fabulous day!

