

Woodland Schools - Year 1

Bonfire Night & Fireworks - 08.11.16

Key Value: Tolerance



On the way to the woods the children talked about how frost is made. 'The wet on the plants gets frozen because it's freezing.' They were fascinated at looking on the frost on plants and enjoyed feeling it against their cheek. Nell – the steam from our mouths looks like a dragon's breath. It makes the steam because it is cold. We talked about autumn and they pointed to the leaves falling and the different colours. Oliver – not all trees lose leaves. Christmas trees don't.

Year 1 did really well looking for the leaf animal pictures and managed to remember 14 out of the 16. They talked about the animals and could remember details about the pictures e.g. colours, shapes etc. and they discussed which hibernated and that owls are nocturnal.



Some of the children spotted that I had some leaf id sheets and were keen to use them. They identified oak, sycamore and beech.



Year 1 enjoyed listening to the story of Guy Fawkes and knew some of the details. They knew the River Thames. Hattie told us lots of information about the Great Fire of London. We talked about tolerance and the children decided that if there had been more tolerance the plan wouldn't have taken place.

Making firework pictures the children thought carefully about the detail and talked about what the fireworks looked like. They chose colours carefully.



Oscar - look at all these red things on this leaf. He correctly identified it as a sycamore and I told him that they were eggs and were common on sycamore leaves.



The children enjoyed making their wood fireworks for the camp. Good perseverance when they struggled tying them together. Rose spent a long time trying to fix hers to the roof.