

Watch Club with Mrs Wood

This term's Watch Club was all about recognising 'Signs of Autumn'. Mrs Wood took us around the grounds on an Autumn Hunt. First stop was the Woodland where we observed the changing trees, found berries and fungi. We learnt to stay away from the Fly Agaric fungus which is very poisonous. We found different types of fungi.

Next we found the crab apple tree and walked to the centre of the big pitch hoping to spot some swifts gathering ready to migrate. Onward to the pond area to find some hazelnuts and Mrs Wood explained about squirrels storing nuts ready for the winter hibernation. There were also sloes from the blackthorn tree.

We realised that this time of year is full of food for our wildlife and how we can help to support some of them when the food runs out. We have filled some bird feeders to hang in the grounds and it is our job to keep them well stocked. I wonder which birds we will spot? So far a blue tit has visited the feeder.

Thank you Mrs Wood from Class 2!



