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Dear Trustees

RE: REPORT - Helping us revitalise our outdoor learning spaces – Reawakening our Grounds.

Thank you for helping our efforts to revitalise our outdoor learning spaces.

The £2500 was used to build a dipping bridge across our school pond and pay for plants for the pond and help us to create a new shelter in the pond area.

These were the benefits we stated in our funding request.

What would the long term benefit be?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Another generation of Canada Hill pupils would be able to safely explore nature in our school grounds.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those children will value nature more as adults because they have studied it and will understand eco-systems and food chains.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will have grown food in gardens and may well go into this as a hobby or as a job in the future. They will also be more aware of how valuable our farms are, as they grow our food.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our outdoor areas also work as a wildlife conservation area right in the middle of the housing estate and allow wildlife to thrive and move onto other areas.

As you will see from the photos the pond is now well used again and younger children can more easily access the pond for dipping and have a great shelter to keep out of the rain when looking at their finds.

Since your funding:

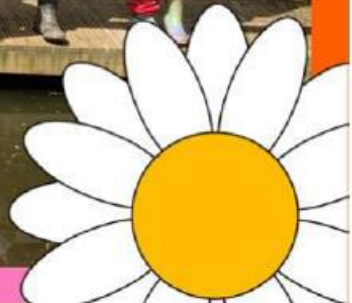
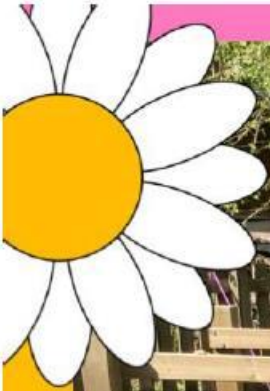
- we have also teamed up with a local nature organisation – Ogwild who are helping us plant local species of plants in the school grounds and keep up with planting in the school planters around the grounds.
- We are also organising a February Wassailing event with Ogwild and the Wren Trust to Wassail our local apple trees. So our drive to further develop children’s love of nature is going really well.
- We have created a nature corridor around the site that linkup all our wild spaces by fencing off areas that allow wildlife to move around the site without being disturbed by the children.
- We no have a teacher (me) running Woodland School for our three year 1/2 classes each week with far more focus on science outdoors so that we are making the very best use of our grounds to teach the children about nature and the environment.

Thank you for your support and especially the new funding for a polytunnel which we are extremely excited about.

Best wishes

Alan Bartlett

Assistant Head





POND DIPPING ON THIS SUNNY AFTERNOON, TADPOLES GALORE!!





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SPRING DRAWINGS THIS WEEK WHILE OTHERS TRIED MAKING A ZIP WIRE.





FISHING RODS WERE MADE TODAY AFTER AN INSPIRED IDEA. WE FOUND STICKS, CUT STRING TIED KNOTS AND THEN FOUND THINGS TO HANG OFF THE END SUCH AS FEATHERS, CATKINS AND OTHER SMALLER STICKS.



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