

Year 4 Carlton Marshes Visit

On Tuesday 23rd May, Year 4 went on a trip to Carlton Marshes. Throughout the day, the children undertook a variety of activities to develop their knowledge of our Science topic, Living Things and Habitats.

In the morning, the children got to try dyke dipping, during which they spotted a whole range of different invertebrates. Using identification sheets, they were able to identify various water-based mini-beasts and selected some to look at more closely, using magnified viewing boxes. After this, the children completed a second creature hunt, but this time it involved looking amongst a whole range of other micro-habitats, such as under logs, in the tall grass and on leaves. Again, the children were able to identify the different mini-beasts and discuss their different features.

We ended our day with a walk around the marshes and going into one of the look-out huts to do some bird spotting using binoculars. We spotted lots of different animals and birds, including hawks, swans, water deers and sparrows.

The children had a fantastic day, and the activities fitted in with our Science topics perfectly. I'm sure this shall become a regular place to visit due to the fantastic opportunities the Carlton Marshes team are able to offer. The Year 4 class would like to thank the Parish Council for subsidising this visit.

