

Red Room Visit Conkers

On Wednesday 8th October, the children visited Conkers to explore nature and the outdoor environment. Many parents joined us to support the children on the trip and to learn more about outdoor learning. The children had a fantastic time and took part in many exciting activities. They visited the forest school area, where we tiptoed quietly to see if we could spot any bears. The children discovered a bear house and decided to build one for our class bear, Saturday, using natural resources such as sticks, leaves, and logs. While building, they described the materials using words like "big," "huge," "tiny," and "small." They also collected leaves, pinecones, and conkers for us to explore when we returned to school. Next, the children enjoyed a train ride, spotting the fairy village and travelling through a tunnel, all while excitedly making "choo-choo" train sounds. They also watched a 4D cinema experience and visited the sensory area, where they caught butterflies using their hands and feet. Together with their friends from Yellow Room and their parents, the children sang *Mr. Sun* and watched the flowers "grow" before enjoying lunch together. Everyone had a wonderful day!

This trip had a meaningful impact on both children and parents. The children developed their language skills through descriptive vocabulary, strengthened their teamwork and problem-solving abilities while building the bear house, and deepened their understanding of nature through hands-on exploration. Their confidence, curiosity, and imagination were supported through sensory play, outdoor learning, and shared experiences with their peers. Parents gained valuable insight into the benefits of outdoor learning, strengthened their connection with the school, and enjoyed meaningful time discovering nature alongside their children. The trip helped to build positive home-school relationships and encouraged families to continue exploring the outdoors together.



Children's Comments:

Jana said, "I went cho-cho train".

Arshan said, "I am building a big house for the bear".

Mahmoud said, "I am using big and small logs".

Hunter said, "Look at the tunnel, it is dark".

Makhissa said, "I can see the fairy village".

Ahmir said, "I am catching a butterfly".

Elhan said, "I got leaves and sticks".

