

Badger's day out

Needs of living things at Foundation Stage



CEES at Burwell House

If requested a "mix & match" programme of learning activities from different day courses may be selected.

At KS1 & 2, CEES Day Course themes at Stibbington Centre, Burwell House, Wisbech Castle and Vine House Farm include:

Science

Exploring the environment
Rocks & soils
Energy & renewables
Habitats & food chains
Plants & minibeasts
Crime Scene Investigation

Geography

Map skills & location
Weather & climate
Exploring a locality
Rivers & water

History

Romans Vikings
Victorians WWI
WWII Evacuation

Art & design

Eco Art & the environment

English & maths

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Day Course Information:

Curriculum focus - Science

Aims

- ✓ To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival (water, food, air and shelter).
- ✓ To discover the similarities and differences in living things.
- ✓ To observe changes across the seasons.
- ✓ To understand that most animals and plants live in habitats to which they are suited.
- ✓ To describe how the animals and plants in different habitats depend on each other.

Programme

The actual programme may vary depending on number and needs of pupils, length of visit and weather conditions on the day.

Welcome

A CEES teacher will welcome your group to the Burwell House. The children will be introduced to Boris the Badger who will help them find out what living things need to survive.

Morning

- Explore the lovely Burwell House grounds carrying out practical and observational tasks to find out what living things need to survive.
- Observe colours in the environment and how they change according to the seasons.
- Hunt for real minibeasts in grassland, woodland and hedgerow.
- Discover what lives in a pond.
- Collect interesting plants to make a tasty meal for an animal.
- Construct a home for a minibeast.

Afternoon

- Follow Boris Badger's trail around the grounds to collect essential items for Boris to stay alive.
- Create a minibeast model from clay.

Review Prior to departure there will be an opportunity to review and reflect on the day.

Risk management

See separate "Guidance notes for safe and effective Day Courses"

Supervision: For this Day Course our recommended adult:pupil ratio for safety is 1:4 in pre-arranged working groups.

Weather conditions: CEES teachers are aware of daily weather forecasts and may adjust programmes depending on weather conditions on the day. See separate guidance on outdoor clothing and footwear.

Site conditions: CEES teachers will draw attention to any relevant risks.

Equipment: Instructions are given on the safe use of all equipment.

Unfamiliar surroundings: Pupils are made aware of safe standards of behaviour and are closely supervised by adults at all times.