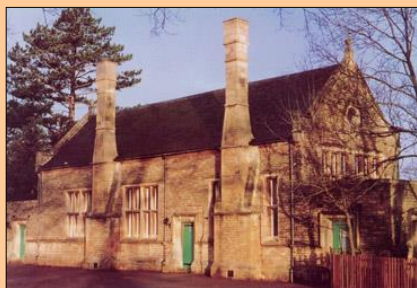


Badger's day out . . .

Needs of living things at Foundation Stage



CEES at Stibbington Centre

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

To reduce travel costs it may be possible for 2 classes from the same school to follow 2 different courses on the same day.

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

Maps, trails & treasure
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 *When there are two classes the welcome will be common to both. Classes then separate and sessions A and B are interchangeable before and after lunch. The programme may vary depending on the number and needs of pupils, length of visit and weather conditions.*

Welcome

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

Session A

- Follow a trail around Stibbington village 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 at Stibbington churchyard.
- Collect interesting plants to make a tasty meal for an animal.
- Construct a home for a minibeast.

Session B

- Follow Boris Badger's trail at Stibbington centre to collect essential items for Boris to stay alive.
- Discover what lives in a pond.
- Create a minibeast model from clay .

Review Prior to departure there will be a chance to 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.

Walking along village roads: Pupils walk in single file or not more than two abreast. Group leader walks ahead of pupils with one adult at rear and others walking with their group. Group walks on footpath if possible, otherwise on safer side of road. When walking and working in small groups, pupils are instructed to stay close to their supervisory adult.

Unfamiliar surroundings: Adults supervise directly (e.g. walking beside the group and regularly checking that entire group is present). Pupils are made aware of safe standards of behaviour.

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