

Archbishop Young Leaders' Award

CRAYKE WILDLIFE PROJECT



Oak Class Project

Year 5 and 6 at Crayke C of E Primary School have been learning how to be young leaders. We have been taking part in the Archbishop Young Leaders' Award, which is now almost complete! We got the opportunity to plan our own community project and took a walk around Crayke to see how we could help to make our village even better!

We were sad to discover a dead hedgehog on the main road and noticed a lack of habitats for wildlife.



One group identifying different wildflower species at the Saxon Burial Ground in Crayke.

The project begins!

Linking with our languages learning, we planned a Spanish Cafe and raised some money collectively towards our project. We then each went off and raised even more money by doing individual projects.

On 11th July, we were joined by Mr Merritt and Mrs Wright on a wildflower walk in Crayke. We explored the existing wildflowers in and around the Saxon Burial Ground, then planted native wildflower seeds in bare patches.

How we've helped

Not only have we planted more wildflowers, but we also have purchased:

- 2 hedgehog houses
- 1 bug hotel
- 2 water bowls for wildlife
- 1 ladybird tower

These will be spread between the Saxon Burial Ground and our school grounds.

What you can do to help!

Helping Pollinators

Attached to this newsletter is a packet of wildflower seeds. We need you to plant these in your garden to encourage wildlife, please. If you already grow wildflowers, you could even pass the seeds onto others to spread the impact even wider!

Helping Hedgehogs

In addition to this, we ask you to kindly keep access free for hedgehogs to roam Crayke. Hedgehogs are an endangered species that we feel strongly about.

Other Ways to Help

Please take a look at the posters we have made, which are on display along the wooden fencing outside school.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Oak Class at Crayke C of E Primary School