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Year 6 Outdoor Curriculum – Science

In keeping with the outdoor learning culture transition at the Lower School, I thought I would share my science learning with you.

It was an evolution and inheritance lesson where children were looking at the adaptation of different bird beaks. Their investigation was to use simulated beaks (lollipop sticks, chopsticks and scissors) to pick up different simulated food for the birds (raisins, pasta, cat food) to see which beaks worked best with which food.

This was normally a lesson I would do in class, however just that little extra thought to outdoor learning reminded me that birds eat outside from the floor, so that's exactly what we did. They created tables on whiteboards to record their information and it was a bit of a clunky lesson, but it went well leaving me with ideas on how to improve next time. We used the sensory garden which lends itself well to having an enclosed teaching spot in nature. Have a look at the pictures to see how it went.

Kind Regards

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