

Change makers!-Putting our Christian values into action: compassion, trust, friendship and community

Seedlings and Willow

Had a zoom call from Helen Smith to learn more about hedgehogs. They decided to come dressed up as a woodland creature to raise money to buy a hedgehog house to entice hedgehogs onto the school grounds. The Children have also made a short video for parents telling them how they can help the hedgehogs in their own environments.



Ash

Our 'mission' has been to 'clean-up' our local environment. We have learned about litter and what we can recycle. We created catchy posters and took part in a village litter pick and were pleasantly surprised how tidy the village was! We found the most litter at the park. One of the children declared "We are the clean-up crew!" We also made pallet art using recycled materials.

Silver Birch

We have been learning about the importance of bees for pollination and for making honey. We had a fantastic visit from Rachel at Asenbee where we discovered what it takes to be a beekeeper. We have written letters to our local MP Mr Kevin Hollinrake, outlining the devastating impact of declining bee populations and what can be done within our community to sustain bee numbers. The children also decided to make posters and campaign videos to share our new knowledge with others.



Maple

The children in Maple class have been extremely concerned about the speed of the traffic outside school and through the village. They enlisted help from some members of the local parish council, who put a monitoring device up on the way into Topcliffe from Busby Stoop, to gather data about the speed of traffic. They have enjoyed tracking this data and noticing trends, as well as researching other schools in their locality, gathering research data and completing tally charts to monitor the volume of traffic – with some astonishing results. The children have written a persuasive letter, to send to the local council, police and MP, to campaign for the speed limit to be reduced from 30 mph to 20mph.