

## Year 4 Blog - Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Year 4 have had an exciting first week back after half term!

The highlight of the week was their trip to Wat Tyler Country Park on Thursday! During their action-packed day, the children went on a mini beast hunt. They found different creatures such as centipedes, worms, beetles and slugs. They carefully put the different mini beasts into little pots to look closer at them with a microscope, before releasing them back into their natural habitats.

The next activity the children took part in was pond dipping. Using nets, the children spent time catching different animals that lived in the ponds at the park. They then used a classification key to work out what they had caught. The children really enjoyed pulling up their nets and discovering small pond animals such as newts.

Finally, the last activity was learning about how plants grow. The pupils in year 4 were amazed to discover that plants are able to make their own food, and enjoyed playing a game to demonstrate this. They also learnt about pollination and how handy and crucial bees are for the process.

It was a great day!

