

Swans Class - Generation Wild

Clapham and Patching C of E Primary School is a small school set in the South Downs National Park. We may be a small school of less than 60 children, but we have big aspirations. In January 2024, Swans Class (mixed aged years 3 and 4) visited the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Arundel, West Sussex. We had the most amazing time! Thank you to all the wonderful workers at Arundel WWT for making us feel so welcome - a special thanks to Lizzy and Joel for their help before our visit and on the day.

Here are some of our pictures from the day taking part in Ava's story.







A few days later, in the school playground we began our journey to become Guardians of the Wild carrying out 2 of the activities: find a lovely leaf and imitate a bird.



We have been encouraged to continue our quest to become Guardians of the Wild at home. Some of our class have completed more than 10 activities and have been awarded their certificates and badges.



We have embedded Generation Wild into some of our lessons. In English Reading we reread Ava's story, taking it in turns to read the story, sounding out tricky words and helping each other out with our intonation reading aloud. In English Writing we have been using our descriptive vocabulary to write about our favourite challenges and highlights from our visit to the WWT. We have also been writing about what we can do to continue to be supporters of the wild.

Chloe, Year 4

The best part about our visit to the WWT was doing the activities with the sound lanterns doing the activities with the sound lanterns

On your way to becoming a Guardian of the Wild, what was your favourite activity and why?

Find a lovely leaf

To help look after my environment I am going to do the Mike Wibb Picta

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The best part about our visit to the WWT was when we put the lanterns on the animals and they talked. It is important that we are all Guardians of the Wild because on your way to becoming a Guardian of the Wild what was your favourite activity and why because it is the best when we were riding the bus.

To WWT

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The best part about our visit to the WWT was exploring the wetlands. It is important that we are all Guardians of the Wild because we can help the nature. On your way to becoming a Guardian of the Wild what was your favourite activity and why I liked to make your own binoculars because you can get so creative.

Emily Year 4

The best part about our visit to the WWT was

On your way to becoming a Guardian of the Wild, what was your favourite activity and why?

- 1 Finding a lovely leaf - because it was really pretty and fun.
- 2 Tame a robin - because you could really see them.

To help look after my environment I am going to see the rats again - because I like the way they run around eating all the birds food on the floor.

When I went back to the WWT the best thing was

It is important that we are all Guardians of the Wild because

We can all help nature. It can help all the animals survive and to help them find food.

Ralph Year 3

The best part about our visit to the WWT was

On your way to becoming a Guardian of the Wild, what was your favourite activity and why?

- 1 Guessing an object using touch + smell - I enjoyed smelling the spiky bush in my garden which had dead berries.
- 2 Dipping my feet in water, so I could splash water all around.

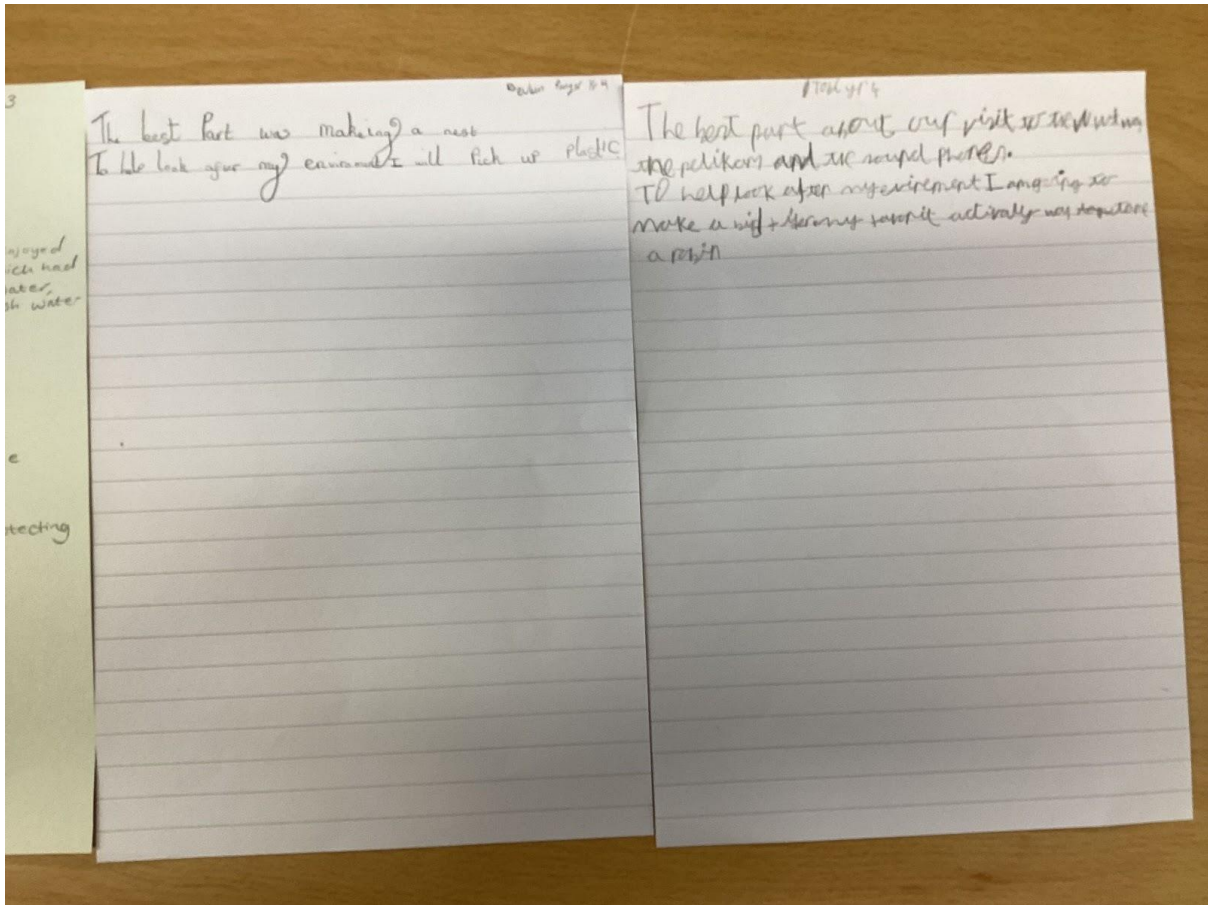
To help look after my environment I am going to see the little rats.

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seeing the little rats. I named one Remy.

When I went back to the WWT the best thing was

It is important that we are all Guardians of the Wild because we make the Wild safe by protecting the environment of every animal.



In Computing, we have been looking at collaboration and we have been creating online forms to help us collect feedback for our trip and the Generation Wild activities. We have been looking at the responses to see what was most popular.

Harry Year 4

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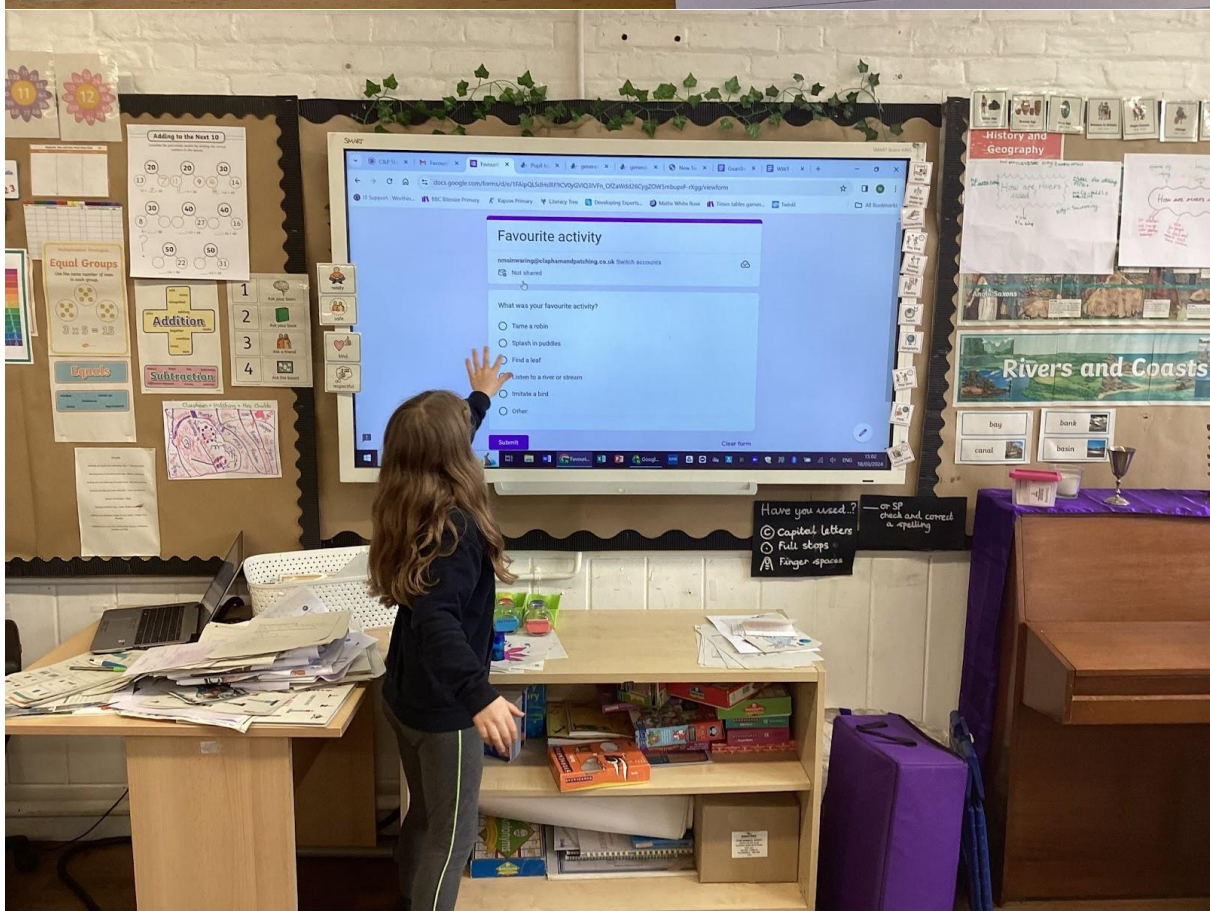
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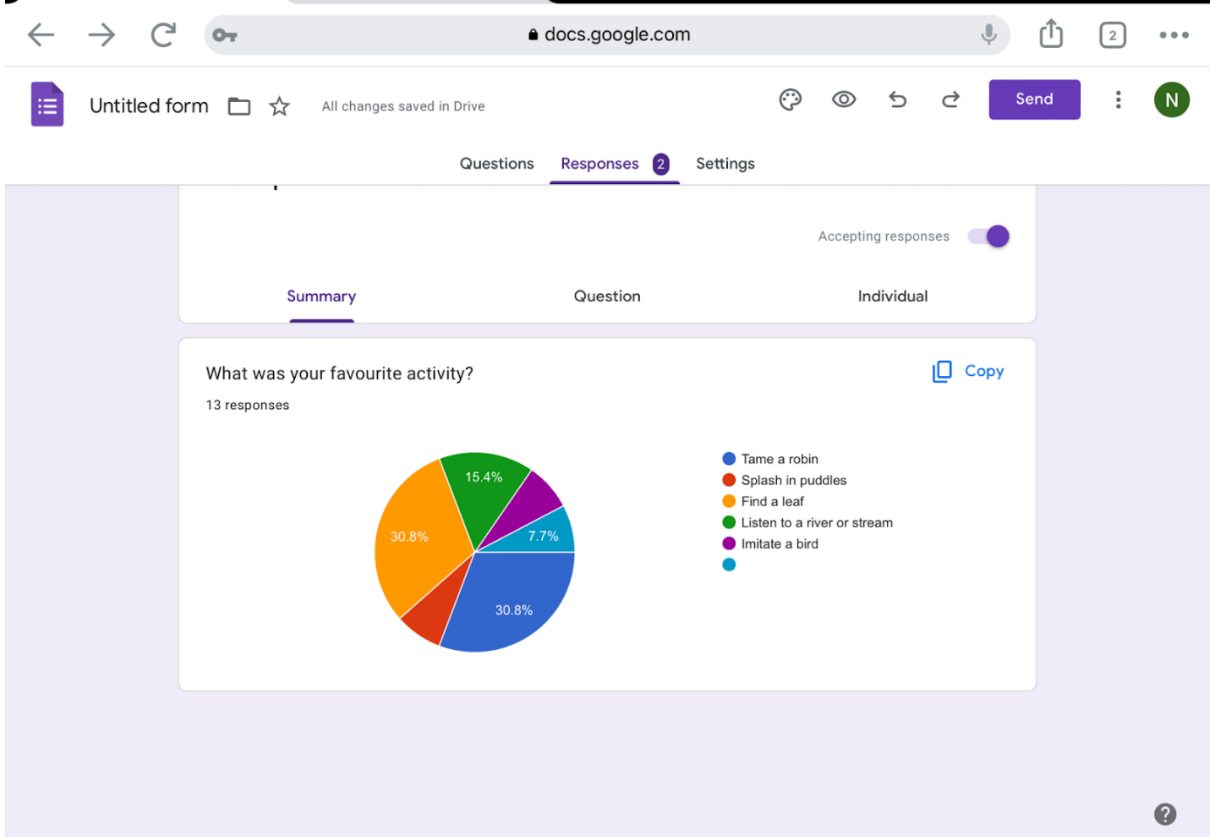
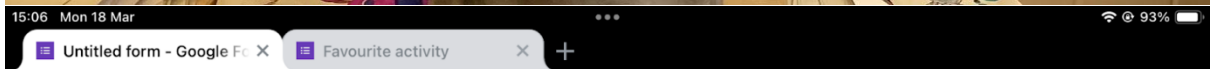
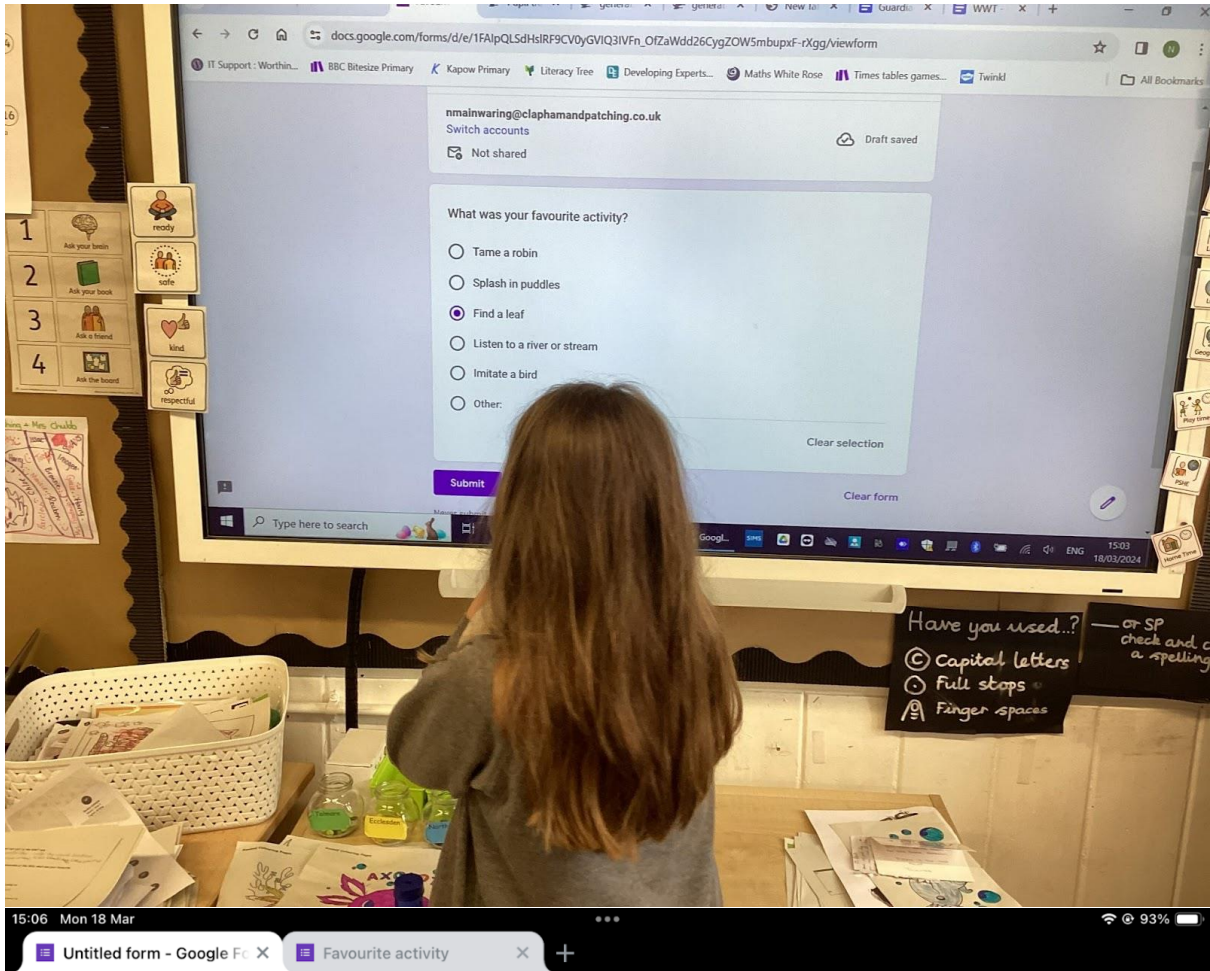
The best part about our trip to the WWT was Seeing all the hilarious swans.

to look after the environment I am going to build a bug hotel.

The best part about our visit to the WWT was exploring the wetlands. To help look after my environment I am going to pick litter.

Kitty Year 4





In PSHE, we have been looking at the things we can do in our community to help our environment - this includes recycling, reusing and reducing materials, ways to keep our parks and green spaces clean and tidy, and how to encourage wildlife into our community.

We also are fortunate to have forest school where we go once a week to learn and explore in our dedicated wooded area. We build dens and look after the woods to help support wildlife. We even rescued and rehomed a deer that had become stuck in our wild area.





