

Bugzone transforms the school grounds at St Annes CE Primary School, Bewdley

Background

St Annes CE Primary School, Bewdley has 315 children from four to eleven years old in eleven classes.

Jane Wagstaff, Eco Coordinator and Forest School leaders Amanda Greenow-Langford and Alison Neary were all keen to have a pond in the school grounds at St Annes CE Primary School. Safety was a top priority for the schools pond, particularly as reception children participate in forest school every week.



Solution

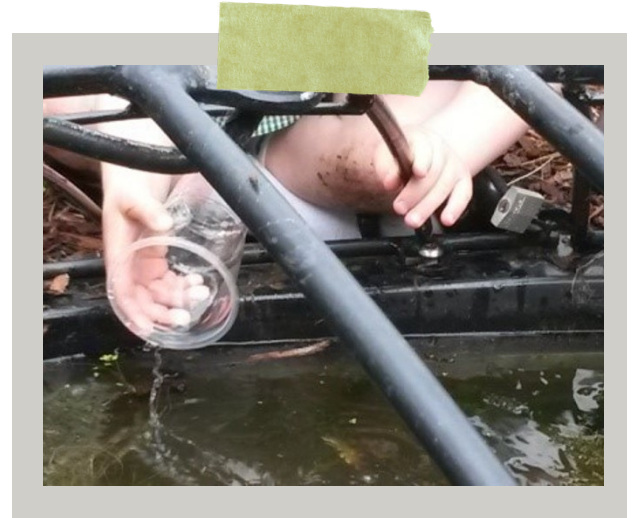
Creative Pond Covers supplied a Bugzone Pond - a pond liner together with a safety cover.

This was a real community project as parents helped to dig the hole and installed the pond together. The ponds environment quickly became established - check out the St Anne's Wildlife log to see what they encountered in the first 10 weeks.



Benefits

- Reception children regularly visit the pond as part of their forest school programme
- Bugzone is used during wildlife clubs for years 2 and reception
- The pond has become a focal point and pond dipping is a great highlight for the children
- Pond dipping sessions have been arranged for year 5 students as part of their life cycles study
- Bugzone pond makes a great habitat, particularly where there is limited outdoor space, they contain fascinating creatures and children can see life cycles and food chains in action
- Bugzone can be used across the curriculum can engage the children in subjects from Maths to ICT



The Bugzone is a well designed, safe and practical solution, which makes it easy for schools to get the most from this fabulous learning resource



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