

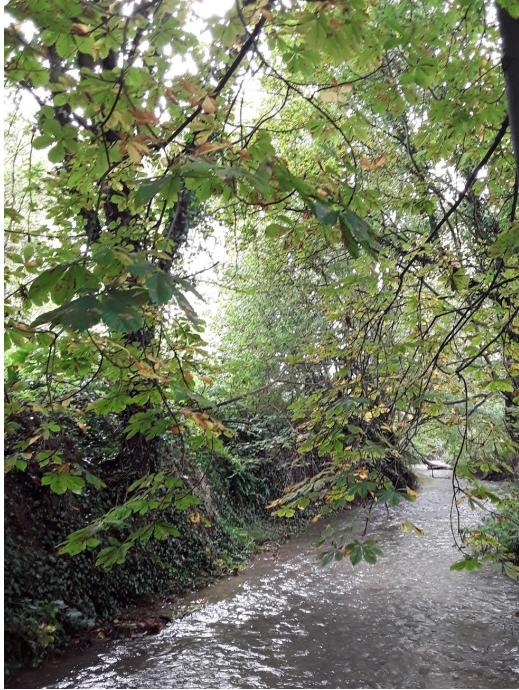


Hartest Primary School

"Inspiring – Nurturing - Caring"



Geography Field Trips



Squirrel Class have been looking at Rivers and Coasts in Geography. They have looked at rivers from around the world. They then investigated the journey of the River Stour. They have learnt about the features of a river and this half term will explore estuary life, coastal changes and the human features of the seaside.

Our challenge was how we could develop our field work in Geography.



To meet this challenge, Squirrel Class have been monitoring the River Glem at Hartest. Each time they visit, they measure the depth of the water, speed of the flow, clearness and cleanliness of the river. They also survey the plants that are growing on the banks.



Squirrel Class found that the river was 16cm deep in the middle, 24 cm deep on the left-hand side and 10.5cm deep on the right-hand side.



They looked at how long it took a twig to travel 3m. The first time it took 9 seconds, the second and third times it took 8 seconds. In the river, Squirrels saw stones, rocks, plants, tree roots, leaves, twigs and of course, water!

Squirrel Class will then compare what they have found in the River Glem to what they see when they go to visit the River Stour in April.