

Middleton Estate

11 June 2015



Wellow
Primary School

On Thursday 11th June 2015, Year 4 went to a Countryside Day at the Middleton Estate near Longparish. The day was organised by Hampshire Country Learning in conjunction with the Estate owner and staff.

During the day the children took part in a carousel of activities to learn about how an estate is managed and the particular jobs and roles involved. We learnt about crops production and how many different products come from crops, about how the 500 deer are managed and we identified different vegetables herbs and the plants they grow from in the Vegetable garden before planting our own lettuce or barley seed to go home. We discovered how the woodland and game are managed and finally we saw how the River Keepers cut the weed and did some river dipping to see for ourselves how many different creatures are living in the River Test. The day fitted in well with our learning units about Rivers, Living Things and Food.

“I liked the talk about deer” (Evie, age 9)

“I enjoyed grinding wheat, planting lettuces, smelling herbs and learning about traps” (Robert, age 9)

