



CROSS COUNTRY AND AUTUMN CRAFTS

IMPACT

‘As a school for Deaf children, it is imperative that we are able to provide all our children with the same opportunities as their hearing counterparts. Attending and taking part in events like cross country is so important for our children. Not only does it build confidence, support wellbeing and develop skills, it is an opportunity for our children to build on and develop their deaf identity. I am so incredibly proud of all of the children for taking part!’ (Headteacher).

‘I liked winning the medal. I came first, and it was nice to make a new friend from Year 4 at Derby School’ (Year 5 Pupil).

‘It was great to see the EYFS children interacting, signing, and communicating with other EYFS children from different schools. They really enjoyed the experience’ (TA).



WHAT

On 22nd October, Children from Foundation to Year 6 joined in a fun cross-country event and took part in a variety of autumn craft activities. Everyone enjoyed working together, being creative, and celebrating the season outdoors.



WHY

Our trip to the Royal School for Deaf Children in Derby was a great opportunity to build friendships, promote inclusion, and take part in shared learning experiences with another school.



WHO

A whole-school trip for pupils from Foundation to Year 6, including participants from Reigate School and the Royal School for Deaf Children in Derby.



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