

Visit to Cosy Coffee

WHO

Year 6 Praying Mantises



WHAT

We took a visit to Cosy Coffee in Northfield with Kirsten, our speech and language therapist. We all brought our own money and ordered our own drink or cake. Kirsten filmed our interactions with the café staff to be used in our SMILE project in class.



WHY

We will use the films of our interactions in the café to practise our communication skills during our SMILE project lessons. We will learn a range of strategies to help us to communicate with unfamiliar hearing people, who are not sure how to communicate with deaf people. These skills will help us to develop our confidence and independence in everyday situations.



IMPACT

"It was a good social experience and gave children the opportunity to interact with the hearing staff in the café" (Year 5 HLTA)

"I liked my hot chocolate. I liked ordering myself and being brave" (Year 6 pupil)

"The trip helped to develop the children's confidence and independence" (Year 6 HLTA)

"I liked the food" (Year 6 pupil)

"I liked looking around and choosing what I would like to order" (Year 6 pupil)

