

KS2 Topic Re-Ignition: Half term visit to St Nicholas Fields

After half term our topic 'Save the Planet' will continue. The children have really enjoyed exploring this topic and to 're-ignite' their enthusiasm we would love them to pay a visit to a very interesting local site. Ideally we would have liked to take all the children on a visit here during school time however this obviously has not been possible.

Some of you may have already visited St Nicks field - it's incredible to think that it was just a big rubbish dump in the 90s!

St Nicks would be a great place to visit with your family over the half term break. It wouldn't require you getting in a car or on public transport as it's within walking distance, so a perfect route for your daily exercise.



Here's a clip from the One Show here that shows the landfill site on the outskirts of York and contrasts it with St Nicholas Fields: <https://youtu.be/PKY7j6nRNwc>
It discusses problems with landfill and plastic pollution in the oceans too.

Here is a map for you to plan your route:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/St+Nicks+-+Nature+Reserve+%26+Environment+Centre/@53.9587828,-1.0665486,16.28z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x487931b62cef47f9:0x46212b2e05ddac29!8m2!3d53.9575574!4d-1.0620253>

Activity Ideas

St Nicks is full of wildlife! While you're there, see if you can spot any of these signs of spring emerging...

Easy	Tricky	Challenging
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• spring bulbs• buds on trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• birds nest building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• wood ear fungus 