



Suntrap Shared Stories

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I was a pupil at Henry Maynard Primary School in Walthamstow in the '70's. I have fond memories of regularly visiting Suntrap. Arriving on the school bus we nicknamed Goober (after the cartoon Goober and the Ghost Chasers). I remember my packed lunch which always came with a Blue Ribbon biscuit, tangerine and a packet of crisps. I can picture us sitting outside having lunch with the owl being brought out and I particularly remember the fox cubs.

Another clear memory is walking down to Lippitt's Hill pond and pond dipping. I learnt about pond skaters and the way they can be seen '**skating**' over the pond, with their ability to "**walk on water**" using surface tension of the water.

Going to Suntrap gave me a love of nature particularly birds and I used to be really good at drawing garden birds like sparrows, robins and chaffinches. Maybe I should start doing that again.