

Richmond Stroll and Chat: nature's tapestry – 5th Oct 21 – Cambridge Gardens – Alisha Dave

In today's stroll and chat, we were tasked with finding various parts in nature and naming them fancy autumn colour names. It was great fun naming bright red shrubs Ferrari Red, or a green and white leaf Snowdrop White. We imagined we were working in an art shop and had to name some paint colours. So, we came up with all sorts of fancy names for each different colour we could find in Cambridge Gardens. I walked by all these trees and instead of looking at the leaves which I usually tended to do, I decided to focus on the bark of the trees and came up with the paint colour Chocolate Flake Brown. The reason for this name was due to the flake like texture of the tree barks. This was such a fun task as it made me take in a new perspective in nature, instead of passing by nature and taking in the smells, this time we focused on the sense, sight. Really taking into account the variations of colours on the one part of nature, such as a tree, a shrub and even a muddy brown puddle. Some names that the group also came up with were Raw Silk Silver for a tree bark, Summer Blue for the sky and Savannah for the yellow colour parts in nature. To finish off this breezy morning, we all sat down and had a hot drink, a hot chocolate is a must this autumn!

