

FOREST SCHOOL NEWS

Forest school has experienced snow and high winds due to the recent storms we have had since Christmas, but that has not stopped us having fun.

Class 1 Activities

Kandinsky inspired mud painting



Addition using natural resources



Making a nest for the birds



Class 2 Activities



Safely using a bow saw to cut stakes for the dead hedge

Following the classroom link to try and make a mud house



Class 3 Activities



Experimenting with knots to tie two pieces of stick

Together using square lashing.

Putting up a nest box as part of National Nest Box week

Class 4 Activities

Making a dead hedge using Hazel wood cut from class 1 garden area



All classes this term have been looking closely at what a risk is and how they can stay safe in their play & what the benefits are of taking risks.

Forest School will be developing over time to the requests of the children, curriculum links and having new experiences which is why every class has a wish list for children to add their ideas too & I will endeavour to include them wherever I can.

WISH LIST

Compost bin - tree stumps for seating - white/cream cotton flat sheet - tarps - compost - vegetable seeds (tomato, lettuce, spring onion, radish etc.) - rope - paintbrushes - cast iron frying pan - wicker basket - trowels - plastic greenhouse - compostable seed trays

We plan to make good use of the vegetable area this year, sowing seeds that if successful we can use for cooking towards the end of the summer term and sell any surplus we may have to raise much needed funds.

We only have a small number of spare waterproofs & boots for the children to use if they forget their own, the sizes are quite small so the older children are not always dressed appropriately

Thank you

Mrs Hazell

