

Forest School 2DF

Autumn term 2018

Week 1

The Garden

Activity 1 - Science

How do we know if something is alive?

We found objects from the garden and sorted them based on whether they were alive, dead or had never been alive. We also used some pictures for other objects. We enjoyed discussing as a groups where some of the objects had come from!



Activity 2 – Art/ D&T

How can we make art using nature?

We were inspired by Andy Goldsworthy to create some art using natural materials. We used tools to carefully cut the willow and create a willow sculpture to display in the garden.



Activity 3 – Art

What animals might we find in the garden?

We looked at some of the mini beasts we might find in the garden and then used them as inspiration to decorate our pebbles. ?Next week we will cover them in glue to make them water tight and place them in sand to create a garden path.



Activity 4 – Computing/ Questioning

What do you want to find out about the environment?

The children came up with a range of questions about things they wanted to know about the environment. They enjoyed using the iPads and the garden to try and find the answers to their questions.

Our Questions were...

When was the first spider discovered?

Why do nettles sting?

Why do foxes come out at night?

Why are badger black and white?



Activity 5 –D&T

We collected apples and blackberries from the garden and carefully cut them to make an fruit crumble. Throughout the day our crumble baked in the oven, It smelt delicious and had our stomachs rumbling!



In the Afternoon...

We have been reading the story of 'Where the Wild things are' in Literacy and used our sketching skills to carefully draw some of the characters from the story.



We also continued to use our inspiration from the work of Andy Goldsworthy to create some large art using stones and leaves.

Some of us continued to research our questions from the morning and presented our learning in our new class 'floor book'!

At the end of the day we all tried our fruit crumble. Most of us really enjoyed it and said we could have eaten 3 pieces! We also enjoyed making up and singing the first verse of our forest school song!