

Forest School 2DF

Autumn term 2018

Week 2

The Garden

Activity 1 - Science

What is a push and a pull?

We acted out some of the activities in the pictures before sorting them to show what a 'push' and 'pull' force was. Then we looked around the garden to see what different forces we could see people were using.

Ask me what I've learnt about Gravity!



Activity 2 – D&T/ Science

What is best material for a boat?

We imagined we were Max from 'Where the Wild Things are' and tried to use natural materials like sticks and leaves to make a boat or raft. We joined our materials using grass and string and tested them in the puddles to see if they floated. Next week we are going improve our designs using what we have learnt this week and see if they will float on the river.



Activity 3 – Art

Where could the Wild Things live?

We used our art skills to create our very own imaginary world showing where we thought the Wild Things might live. We used pastels to create a background for our imaginary worlds before using natural materials to add depth and perspective to our picture by using them to create the trees in the foreground. Come and have a look at our fabulous pictures in class!



Activity 4 – D&T

Where does fruit juice come from?

We collected apples from the school garden and carefully cut them into small pieces. We then used a fruit press to squeeze the apples and release their juices. We had to push and pull on the wheel to make sure that the fruit was squashed. We really enjoyed tasting it after all our hard work!



In the Afternoon...

We used leaves, twigs, grass and bark to make our very own crowns like Max in 'Where the Wild Things are'. We thought carefully about the colours, sizes and shapes of our materials so that we could create some interesting patterns.







We also explored the different and changing Autumn leaves in the Garden. We used our careful cutting skills to make a view finder to place our leaf in. When we held them up to the light we could see the beautiful colours and patterns in the leaves.

