

# Forest School 2DF

Autumn term 2018

Week 3

The Farm

# Acorn hunt!

When we arrived at the farm we noticed there were hundreds of acorns scattered around the grounds, so

Mrs Simpson set us a challenge! We each raced to collect 10 acorns and placed them in size order on the floor. We compared our largest acorns, some of them were huge! We then found a spot to bury them, hoping that we will be able to find them next week, unless the squirrels get to them first!

Each group then carried out two of the following activities. We will swap and complete the other activities next week!



# Activity 1 - Science

## Where does light come from?

We thought about where light comes from and worked out as a group that it comes from things like sun and torches. We discussed how these are called light sources and identified different natural light sources including the fire we had in at the farm. We thought carefully about whether the moon was a light source but we realised it was just reflecting the suns light.



# Activity 2 – D&T/ Science

## What is best material for a boat?

Learning from the boats we made in groups in the garden last week, this week we improved our designs and made them on a smaller scale so that they would hopefully float on our way back from the farm. Most of our boats floated but some got stuck in the rocks and stones.



# Activity 3 – Art

## Where could the Wild Things live?

We were inspired by Jackson Pollock to use splatter painting. We used some natural materials like berries and flowers to make our own paint and then used sticks to splatter it onto the giant canvas.



# Activity 4 – D&T

## What games can we play outside?

We started our Toys topic this week in year 2 and thought it would be fun to create our own games or toys to play outside. We used materials we could find from around the farm such as stones, acorns and sticks to recreate and adapt some of the games we had begun learning about in topic.



# In the Afternoon...

We imagined we were Max from 'Where the Wild Things Are' and made dens to keep ourselves safe. We used sticks, leaves and grass and thought carefully about how to make them strong and how to fix our materials together.



We also carefully toasted marshmallows on the end of long sticks over the fire. They went down a treat!

