



Forest School  
Class 6  
Week 1

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Our first week was spent in the school garden. We had 5 tasks to complete....

...But first of all we were put into our Forest School Groups – all of which are based on a book called 'The Lost Words' by J. Morris & MacFarlane.

Heron



Adder



Newt



Otter



# Task 1 - Science

The science focus for this week was thinking about 'living...dead...and non-living'- what does this mean?



We used things we found in the garden to help us. We all know that living things **GROW**. '**BREATHE**' and need **FOOD**.

## Task 2

**In our groups and with help from Neville and Barry we used natural materials to make wonderful mobiles. We learnt how to 'leaf thread'! We were all very proud of them!!**



## Task 3

**Possibly our favourite as we knew it involved food!  
We worked in our groups to carefully use tools –  
knives and graters – to make a chocolate courgette  
cake...Yum!!!**



## Task 4

**Linking the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy to our book 'The Lost Words' we were 'challenged' to make a large scale picture of our animal using leaves and natural materials. Can you guess the animal?**



# Task 5

**We were lucky to have 2 adults to help us use the i-pads and learn about 'Pic-Collage'. In our groups we took photos of the different trees and leaves around school. Then in the afternoon we worked in pairs to make our own 'pic collages' for tree identification cards... We did really well!**



## And as well as completing all of this...

- We read some of the poems from the 'Lost Words' book.
- Neville and Barry showed us how to make our own 'rain storm' using our fingers and hands. We actually managed to scare the rain away as we were SO good!
- We built dens, learnt about the bees in school AND picked blackberries!



# And finally.....

We all sat back on the decking and thought about all the things we had done and learnt about, making up some verses for our Forest School song.

Then our favourite part of the day...**FOOD!** We tasted our courgette cake. It had a bit of a mixed reception but at least we **ALL** tried it!

