



Forest School
Class 6
Week 2

Back in the school garden but this week in the sunshine! We began our morning by singing our Forest School song with the verses we have done so far.

Then we found out about the challenges we have got to complete this week...



Task 1 - Science

- The science focus for this week was thinking about micro – habitats. We all knew that a rainforest is a habitat and that a habitat ‘is a place where an animal lives.’



- We looked at different micro-habitats in the garden and recorded what we found there and **why** we thought the mini-beasts chose to live there. We all knew, ‘it’s because there is protection.’ and that ‘it was safe under the leaves.’

Task 2 – Bug Hotels

- In our groups and with help from Barry and our wonderful parents we used natural materials as well as some chicken wire to make 'bug hotels' to encourage mini-beasts to live in our school garden.



Task 3 - Cooking

- This week we made apple and carrot muffins. This meant we were able to revisit lots of tool skills - our grating from last week, as well as using the peelers to peel the apples and carrots and knives to cut.



Task 4 – Hapa Zome Art

- We learnt how to make a leaf / flower print by ‘hitting’ our chosen leaves and flowers with a stone between a piece of cotton material.

This is called ‘Hapa Zome’
and is an art form from Japan.



Task 5 - ICT

- This week we built on what we had learnt last week about 'Pic-Collage'. Again in our groups we took photos in the garden of the trees and leaves that we could see around us. Then in pairs we made our own 'pic collages' to identify them. We were even more confident than last week!!



And as well as completing all of this...

- We made spell poems and potions for our animal groups – otters, herons, newts and adders.
- We looked at the bee keeping equipment and started to tidy the garden.
- We worked on creating pieces of information to go in our class Forest School Floor Book – have a look in it to see what we did!



And finally.....

- We all sat back on the decking and thought about all the things we had done and learnt about, and thanked the grown-ups for their help.

Then our favourite part of the day...we all tried our delicious muffins. These were a real hit – delicious and healthy!

