Forest School Class 6 Week 5

Sadly due to the weather our trip to the farm was cancelled and we stayed in the garden.

We began our day by going out into the garden and sitting on the decking. To join in with the weather, we decided to create our own 'rainstorm' – ours even had thunder in it and we only needed to use our fingers, hands and feet! Thank you Barry and Neville for showing us how to do this!





Task 1 - Science

Our task this week was learning to identify different materials and say whether they were natural or manmade.

In our groups we talked about the words 'natural' and 'manmade' and what they meant. Charlie knew that 'manmade' was something that people made and Florence understood that wood was a 'natural' material as it grows. We then worked in groups to sort objects into things that were natural and manmade before going outside to see what else we could find!





DT & Science – Bows and Arrows

- This week it was the turn of Newts and Otters and with help from Neville and Barry we continued to think about forces while making bows and arrows!
- We used 'pushes and pulls' to bend our sticks and add string for the bow and pulls to whittle our sticks for the arrows!
- What forces did we use to fire our arrows and did we need a bigger or smaller force to make them travel further? We know, do you?







Task3 – Bird Boxes

- Before starting our designs, we looked at different bird boxes on the I-pad and thought about the different materials we could use to make them and why they were suitable e.g. is wood waterproof?
- We then started designing our bird boxes have a look at them and see what you think! Some of them even had different floors for different birds to live on and one even had a chimney!





Task 4 – Cookery – Tomato soup and flat breads.

- We worked in our groups measuring flour and adding water and salt to make our flat breads – we even did a bit of kneading!
- We also chopped onions and tomatoes being very careful to use the knives in the way we had been shown, using a 'bridge' with our hand to make a tomato soup to eat at the end of the day.







After lunchleaf windows and drawing!

After lunch we all sat back on the decking and made up some new verses for our Forest School song...Then we all worked together to make 'leaf windows' using black card and leaves that we had collected in the garden. They looked amazing. And we even did some

observational drawing of natural and Manmade objects in the garden!





And finally...

...it was time for our soup and bread tasting on the decking...just as the rain decided to finally stop and the sun came out! Lots of us loved dipping the bread into the soup.....yummy!

Thank you again to everyone who helped make it another memorable day!

