Forest School
Class 6
Week 6

At last, another trip to Mrs Simpson's farm and only a little rain this week!

On the walk to the farm we were asked once again to look out for interesting objects that we could use for our story telling session in the afternoon.

Fred found a spotted feather - it could be an eagle's wing!

Eliza found a small stone. What could it be? She thought it was a giant's tooth!

We were all starting to think of ideas we could use later in our storytelling!

Task 1 - Science

The science focus for this week was once again revisiting habitats and micro-habitats and it was the turn of Otters and Newts.

Reuben knew that 'micro' meant small and Kevin was one of the many who remembered that a habitat is where something lives! We ALL remembered the reasons why a mini-beast chooses a certain place to live. The key words are...

safe dark damp food!

Then in our groups we chose two micro-habitats to look at and answer questions about.

Why do mini-beasts live there? How could the habitat change?

Lots of us knew that we, people, change the habitats of animals!





DT – Castle Den Building

• This week our challenge was to build a large scale den but using castles as our theme! We talked about the different features of castles – draw-bridges, arrow-slits, towers and moats to name a few – and then set to work building one! Mrs Platts really got the castle bug and helped us to create an amazing castle den!







Task3 - Natural Art

Our brief again for this week was to create a picture based on the work of Jackson Pollock. He used paints and 'splashed' them onto his canvases. Sounds easy....think again! We had the challenge of making our own 'natural paints'! Have a look at some of the things we used to create them.







What do you think about this weeks 'natural' art?

Task 4 - Natural Art

A second art task this week based on the natural art work of Andy Goldsworthy. We looked at some of his pictures and talked about how he created them. Then as a group we decided on a theme and thought about how we could make our pictures using natural objects that we could find around the farm.

Have a look at what we did!







After lunchStory telling!

• This week we finally used the objects that we had collected on the way to the farm to make up a story in our groups. We tried to make sure all our stories had a beginning, middle and ending and that we used interesting word choices! You can read what we created in our Forest School floor book in our classroom!









And finally...

...we all sat around the fire and listened to our group stories.

Then it was time to have marshmallows that we toasted on the fire using the sticks we had whittled and drink hot chocolate before our walk back to school...

Thank you again to everyone who helped make it another memorable Day... our last Forest School at Stannington!

