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FOREST SCHOOL

Class 5 Week 3



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

Then Miss Sorour explained our activities for the day and we found out about the challenges we had got to complete this week...

- The science focus for this week was habitats in our local area. Together we looked at things that living, dead and never been alive. We went around the school garden and found different trees, which we said were living. We observed closely and found minibeasts which we also said were living.



- We spotted some fallen leaves which we decided were dead. While the stones and water can we found were grouped as never been alive.

TASK 1 – SCIENCE FOCUS - BRITISH HABITATS

Task 2 – DT focus – Picture frames

In our groups and with help from Barry and Neville we collected natural objects from around the garden to make some picture frames.

We carefully considered the materials we were using and worked as a team to fix the sticks and string in the correct position.

We can't wait to fit our leaf printing pictures into the frames. Come over to the garden to see how they are beautifully hanging.



Task 3 – DT focus – Musical instruments

A new task for us to think about this week...what natural objects can we find around the farm to use to make 'music' to represent each of our group animals? What sounds could we make to represent a heron, an otter, a newt or an adder? Have a look at what we did!



Task 4 –
Maths
focus –
Repeated
patterns

With the help of the adults we collected natural objects from the garden including leaves and stones, and our challenge was to create a repeating pattern.

We thought very carefully about which object came next in the pattern to create our final piece.



And in the afternoon...

- We came back to the decking and Miss Sorour explained the activities that were to take place in the afternoon, we also found out that we would end our day with a lovely treat of hot chocolate!
- We started off with decorating our clay tiles. Using some glittery and metallic paint we decorated the our own tiles . Poppy did a fantastic job, look at that lovely detail!



DT focus - Den Building

- We had the chance to build our own castles out of natural materials. We talked about the different featured of the castles and made sure to include them.
- As well as this we learnt about the different roles that there were in castles and in our groups we created a role play to show these.



Art focus -Leaf printing

- Do you know how to make a leaf print pattern? We do.
- In our groups we created our own leaf print pictures. We discussed the different sizes of leaves and the patterns they had. Using different colours of paint we painted the leaves and pressed down onto the paper to make a print. We discovered that leaves with the largest veins made the best prints.
- We are very excited to put our pictures in our frames.



ICT focus –Floor book

- With the help of Mrs platts we worked in small groups to create a Minibeast floor book. We went around the garden to find some minibeasts and using the skills we have learnt about PicCollage we put together an amazing floor book. We can now successfully resize pictures, type text and change both the font and its colour.

And finally...

We came back onto the decking and thought about all the lovely learning that took place during our third session. We made up the next verses of our forest school song. And finally, it was time to have our hot chocolate.

