




# FOREST SCHOOL

Class 5 Week 4



Finally the sun was shining this week in the garden. We began my going over our forest school rules.

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 weather. Working at our weather station we looked at the different types of weather. We became familiar with the how to measure temperature using a thermometer, wind direction using a compass and rain using a rain gauge.



- Come over to the garden to see what different equipment we made to measure the wind and rain.

# TASK 1 – SCIENCE FOCUS – WEATHER STATION

# Task 2 – Science week focus

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In our groups and with help from Barry and Neville each group tested a material and build a castle using that material.

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

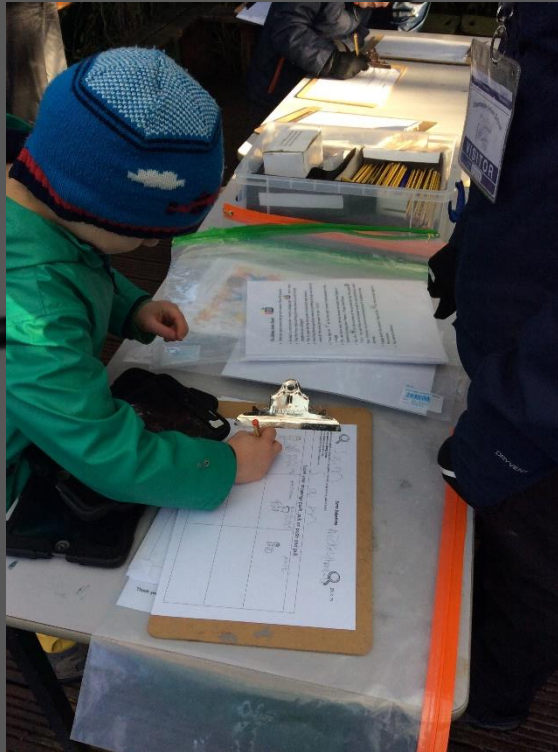
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We tested the materials and checked if the results matched our predictions.



# Task 3 – Science focus – Force detectives

- After learning about the different types of forces there are, we used the knowledge we have and pretended that we were force detectives. We went around the garden to observe the activities that were taking place to observe what forces were being used. We also drew a picture to show the activities taking place and labelled the forces.





## Task 4 – Art focus - Sculptures

Remembering back to our art work in Year 1 we talked about the work of Barbara Hepworth. We talked about her sculptures and looked at the detail in the pictures.

Our task was to create a mini sculpture of our group animal.

We thought very carefully about the shapes and what we wanted our final piece to look like.



## 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!

# DT focus – Designing castles

- After building our castles in the morning and testing out the different materials it was now time to design our castles.
- We thought carefully about what materials Sir Scallywag could use to build a new castle for King Colin. We explained why this would be a suitable material and we even talked about what special features our castles would have . Fern said that her castle would be camouflage.





# DT focus -Decorating picture frames

- Using the picture frames that we made last week we added our leaf print pictures and decorated them using natural objects from around the garden.
- James was very proud of his final piece.



# DT focus – Whittling

- With the help of Mrs Platts and the adults we had the chance to try whittling. First we picked some sticks from around the garden. Mrs Platts talked to us about how to stay safe and use the tools correctly. We then all had a go at whittling. Stanley did a fantastic job!





# Art Focus – Andy Goldsworthy pictures

- We remembered back to the work created by the artist Andy Goldsworthy and looked at some pictures of his work. This time our task was to create our own Andy Goldsworthy picture using leaves and other objects from around the garden.
- We looked carefully at the detail and colours to create our own masterpiece.





# And finally...

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

