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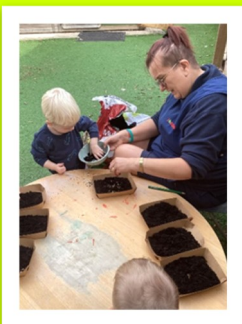


Jigsaws Forest School September 2023

WELCOME

Over the holidays we did lots and lots of Forest Schools sessions which included making s'mores, natural tie dying, clay models of minibeasts, planting flowers, shadow drawing and natural painting.

The children enjoyed being in the outdoors enjoying the typical British weather; one day sun cream, next day coats.



This month we have lots and lots to learn, all the children will be planting their own handprint. They are doing this by making a handprint into compost and sprinkling grass seeds into the handprint they made; they will learn how to look after this and how to cut this grass when needed.

They will also be making grass heads - could I ask you to bring a yoghurt pot in for next session?

We will learn the processes in a new way but with the same outcome, this is to embed and deepen the children's knowledge on the area.

We will be looking into bird surveys and how we can record these in different ways. For example, tally charts and then looking into the data we have collected and making simple graphs.

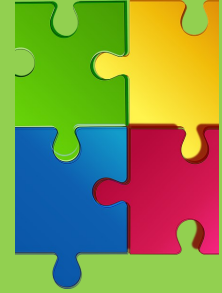
All the children will be making bird feeders to help encourage new wildlife into their own garden so they can use the skills learnt in Forest Schools at home. Other activities we will do include shadow drawing and rainbow making.



Thanks, Outdoor Learning Team



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Announcements

Please can we ask for lots and lots of yoghurt pots or small plant pots.

Also be prepared for the typical changeable weather and prepare for all eventualities with coats, hats, etc



Jigsaws Curriculum

September's Forest School curriculum focus is to be an Explorer & Investigator: To have a thirst for knowledge, to question and challenge ideas. To develop resilience and keep on trying.

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