

Nursery Forest School

Wednesday 11th October 2023

We got ourselves in wellies and coats ready for a first adventure down to Forest School. On the walk down to the woods we looked at the trees and the plants along the way. The children noticed that some were "spiky" and some were "stingy" pointing out that we don't touch those ones. Half way there we came across a large fallen tree; some of the children climbed on the lower end and shuffled their way up the tree trunk.

As we walked these were some of the things that the children said,

"It's like a jungle"

"A tree tunnel"



"Spiky, don't touch"

The Impact of Forest School for the children is the knowledge the children have gained from the Forest School experience.

The impact can be seen through the skills gained, tools used, art and craft activities, observations and knowledge of the

fruit, plants trees in relation to the seasons and the skills involved in learning how to play Forest School games.

The slack line went up once we were in the woods, there was some great balancing from the children in Nursery.



They worked at putting up a tarpaulin shelter ready for snack time; they then all squeezed under it to enjoy some fruit.



Some children found some more fallen trees to balance and walk along. They took it in turns to walk all the way to the end and jump off.

Others had a go at creating some beautiful leaf rubbing pictures using charcoal.

We also worked together to fill some bags with sticks to take back to

school ready for a fire another time, there was a lots of discussion of what we should cook. They worked really well at finding the right size sticks to fit the bags, any that were a little too big were held as the children stepped on them to snap them.

