

## Cherry Class Forest School

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Cherry Class talked about the season of autumn and were fantastic at talking about how to stay safe by not picking and eating anything which they were unfamiliar with- particularly fungi. The children were great at spotting and collecting acorns from the oak trees and found two different types of oak galls on the leaves.



The class played a great game of 'beetle tag' in the meadow, taking it in turns to be birds tagging beetles and worms. They were very good at pretending to be beetles on their backs when they were tagged!



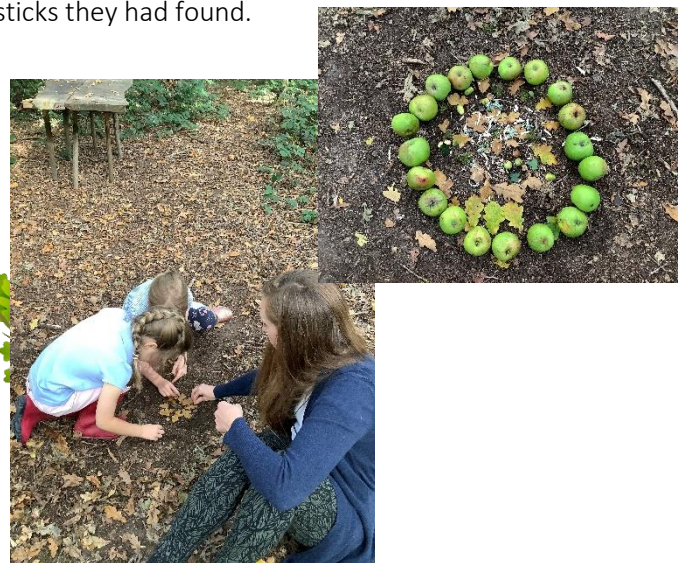
Once in the woods the class took it in turns to make up and lead some rhythm pattern songs by tapping their sticks and creating movement actions for a song independently.



The slack line was fun and Cherry Class took turns with each other well.



Some of the children created mandala patterns on the woodland floor with the acorns, leaves, oak galls and sticks they had found.



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, 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.







“...acorns, necklace, jumping, walking, digging, bridge, playing, listening, talking, fungi, games...”

A massive thanks to our volunteers who supported the children with all of their exploring and learning. We can't wait until next time!

Using palm drills to create holes, some of the class made bracelets and necklaces with acorns, acorn cups and string.



The children explored their own interests in the woods, exploring the site, swinging on the hammock or the rope swings and going to see if there was any water in the stream and digging with tools on the clay rich mud.



At the end of the session, each member of Cherry Class Forest School had to think of one word to share about their experience today.