

St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School

Sum 1

20/05/2024

Can you help by donating?

This half term I've been looking at ways to further improve the outdoor learning area, I would love to add a mud kitchen. If you have any **utensils or even an old sink** you no longer want. Please email admin@primary-forest-school.co.uk or speak to the school office.

Also, I have been trying to locate some of the following to help better establish a safe and usable fire circle, any donations of the following would be greatly appreciated. **Pallets, tree stumps, planks of wood, bricks.**

THANK YOU!!!

After School Club

Both KS1 and KS2 children have joined after school this half term. We have had loads of fun doing some forest school activities such as looking for Minibeasts, building dens, using tools and fire lighting. The group have been fantastic as always and it's been amazing having them join us!

Here comes the sun!!



This half term the year 3 and 4's have taken part in forest school activities. Their energy and enthusiasm during sessions has been brilliant and hopefully as well as having fun they have learnt a few things along the way.

This half term we started off our forest school sessions with many topics such as Mud where we discussed the different uses and made clay self-portraits. One of our sessions was based on identifying the trees around school where the children had to do some leaf rubbings and use guide to help them figure out different trees. We also spoke about animals in the UK and their habitats and how they differ then had a go at building our own. The class built nests, dens and we even had a dray!



Later in the term we had a go at tying some different knots such as a Clove Hitch and a Reef knot to help us build our own dens. We used tools such as hand drills to create habitats for bugs and Bow saws to create firewood for our fire session. To finish our sessions, we're going to be learning all about fire safety and maybe even having a go at lighting our own fires!

The Ducklings have also been taking part in forest school activities in the mornings this half term and we have had loads of fun exploring minibeasts, building mini shelters for mice and even used tools to create their own forest school flags! The Ducklings always bring wonderful energy to the sessions and always know how to brighten up a Monday morning. Amazing work Ducklings!!