

Fantastic Forest School

Our third forest school session for our year 2's was our first really cold experience in the outdoors! It was really fortunate then for us all that today we were having our first fire, toasting marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate!

As it was super important this week, we all re-capped on the fire circle rules and how we needed to keep ourselves and everyone else safe.



Whilst our fire was getting to the right temperature, our first task was to go out and about and search for lots of natural den building materials.

We found lots of different things and after piling them all up we ventured back into the circle to get warmer and toast our marshmallows.

One by one we put our treats on skewers and in the 'respect' position patiently toasted them over the fire. When they started to go shiny and bubble we sandwiched them between two biscuits to make our smores, they were delicious!



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That had also kept us warm and we decided it was time to have some free play before all of us headed back to the fire circle.

We had had a great session and had learnt so much. It was a perfect time to reflect, so we all named our favourite part of forest school so far.

There were lots of different answers, from toasting marshmallows to den building, but the definite favourite was making things!

That choice will definitely decide our task for our next session!

A perfect addition was a cup of hot chocolate and soon we were feeling much warmer and ready to start our next task!

We all split up into groups and using our imagination and resilience we embarked on using our gathered materials to make dens.

There were some fantastic designs and were very stable!

