

Y3 - Forest School and outdoor learning in autumn

During any session we look out for and celebrate those children who are **helpful**, **respectful** and **engaged** in the tasks, **responding thoughtfully** to instructions, **modelling safe skills** and being **positive** in competitive aspects like our team games.

The beginning of the autumn term saw us establish our Forest School Ethos and routines. The children named our Forest School room 'The Inside Out Room'

As part of the introduction to Forest School the children have begun to learn some of essential Forest School skills and will continue to learn additional skills in the summer term. Each session began with a team game or a problem-solving activity followed by an introduction to a new skill. I am really pleased to see children using some of these skills within their independent learning.

Although they have only had a couple of Forest School sessions this term, they have already learnt so much. They have been really interested in learning the correct knots to put up a tarp shelter. They have also used their previous knowledge of debris shelters and learning in the classroom to create some Stone Age shelters. They loved using the flint and steel to get a spark. They have made a honey and lemon drink on the Kelly Kettle. It will be lovely to see how year 3 develop their Forest School skills in the summer term.



