

Forest school newsletter

October 2019

Welcome back after the lovely warm summer & summer holidays.

This term so far has been quite wet & windy, a couple of sessions have been held in the classroom due to a wind speed in excess of 27mph or a weather forecast of lightening. (This follows our risk assessment)

Sessions continue to be a mix of curriculum linked learning (where possible), fauna & flora knowledge development & free choice learning.

So far this term, some of our sessions have looked at:

- Bat - sharing knowledge & learning new facts; playing a blindfold game to mimic echolocation
- Creating mud kitchen recipes
- Woodland animal pencil sketches
- Creating 3D stick towers
- Owls - sharing knowledge & learning new facts; owl & mice hide & seek
- Team games (class 4's favourite)
- Conker crafts & games

We have a very limited supply of spare boots & waterproofs so please ensure that your child has their own set labelled that can be left in the cabin in their class space.

HELP NEEDED

We desperately need a permanent wooden shelter over the log circle to keep us drier & have a fire in bad weather - if anyone has any wood suitable they are happy to donate or can offer help or expertise in creating the shelter please get in touch.

We have a [Cadmore End School Forest School](#) Facebook page that is updated weekly with activities & information.

Please could all children refrain from playing in the base camp area after school as that area is only for sessions & contains habits that have been created by the children & the boundary tape keeps being broken.