

HCPS Forest School Adventures

Welcome! We love all we do at Forest School and wanted to share with you some of the fun we have weekly.

Y5 EGG DROP CHALLENGE

A favourite activity for Y5 is where they have to protect an egg (using only what they find in the forest) when its dropped from a tree. Results vary!



DEN BUILDING

Whether its for a furry soft toy or for a group of peers the children are experts in den design and construction...we've even used cling film.



FIRE!

The final week for each group involves a campfire. Toasting marshmallows to create s'mores is a firm favourite for all our groups but as the children get older they learn to 'strike' their own fires and cook bread and pancakes.



CRAFTING, COMMUNICATING & CHILLING!

Forest School supports children's mental wellbeing. The introduction of a hammock this term was a hit. The children enjoy playing and chatting with peers outside of the classroom. Children are also encouraged to spend time immersing themselves in the woodland environment, spending time relaxing and listening to the sounds of nature.

Crafting, using natural products and items found in the forest encourages creativity and self expression.



TOOLS & ROPES

We encourage children to use different types of knives to strip and carve wood. We also use bowsaws, loppers, hammers, drills and bradawls, supervised obviously.

The 'swing' (in various guises) is always popular as are our rope walks. Children love being able to climb trees and hang from branches.

