

Forest School Review - Autumn Term 2015

Here is a snapshot of our Forest School activities during the Autumn term. We have been particularly impressed at how our new members have settled in so well to our Forest School activities. Our adventures have included many outings in Mr Dean's Defender to Blackdown, The Gibbet, and Petworth Park - in search of Santa's reindeer - in addition to picnics on Roly-Poly hill to enjoy the Autumn sunshine. The children have demonstrated fantastic physical fitness as most of our hikes include some very steep hills which in turn helps to build confidence, high levels of resilience and continues to develop gross motor skills.

Early Autumn art after a long hike to The Moat. The woodland provides us with endless materials for the children to work together and produce their own art work.



EAD: Being imaginative *Create simple representations of events, people and objects*



Art activities turn into plotting a map of the route from Haslemere to our Nursery and we talk about being near or far to introduce the concept of distance.

Maths: Shape, space and measure – *Shows and interest in shape by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects.*



As the cold weather approaches the children learn how to build a fire and how to keep safe around the fire .

PD: Health and Self-care – *Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely.*



Tree climbing in Petworth Park

PD: Moving and Handling – *moves freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, slipping, sliding, hopping.*

We are looking forward to more adventures in the forthcoming Spring Term as the Forest bursts into new life.

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