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GAELSCOIL UI NEILL, DUNGANNON

OUR FOREST SCHOOL DIARY 3 MARCH 2023





FOREST SCHOOL

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Bus arriving at Ranfurly House for Forest School





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STAYING SAFE



We put out our boundary flags for us to stay inside





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RULES



We listen to the rules and learn about respecting nature





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DENS



We are left
bamboo canes,
clothes pegs and
tarpaulins to help
us make our dens



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DENS

In our groups we have to design and build a den





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Starting to take shape, well done





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Everybody is really engaged and stays on task





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Great job everyone





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SNACK



Time for us to have a snack in the exhibition space





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STORY TIME



Time for us to look at all the dens and hear the stories





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WHITTLING



The elder tree has lovely flowers in autumn and “nobbly” bark. Excellent for whittling or carving wood



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WHITTLING



We use a number of tools to make bug houses – hacksaw, potato peeler and tent peg



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WHITTLING



We start by cutting a length of elder with the hacksaw. Then we peel the bark with the potato peeler





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WHITTILING



We use the tent peg to poke out the pith or middle. The bugs can then climb in



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DID YOU ENJOY IT?



Mostly happy faces





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LEAVE NO TRACE



We have to tidy up afterwards to make it safe for wildlife

