



Forest School Awards - The outreach programme for Learning Without Walls



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OUR FOREST SCHOOL DIARY 11 JUNE 2025





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RULES



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We go over our Forest School rules:
1 whistle: stop
2 whistles: back to base
3rd rule: have fun and learn





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We put out the boundaries to mark out our forest school area.

DEN BUILDING

First, we are building
dens – we use bamboo
canes, tarpaulins,
clothes pegs and string.





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DEN BUILDING

The dens are coming on well.





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DEN BUILDING

We tell the other groups about our dens.





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CAMOUFLAGE



We found animals in pictures camouflaged in their surroundings.



CAMOUFLAGE

We played a game
birds and worms.

One group chose
what bird they
would be while
the other group
hid wool worms.



CAMOUFLAGE

We counted to see
if more of the red
or green worms
were found and
discussed why.



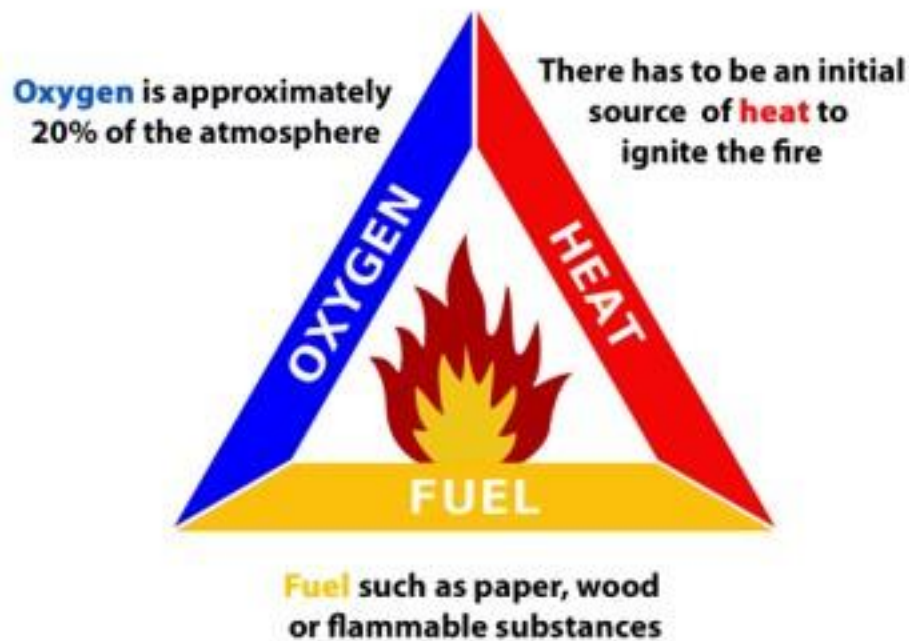


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FIRE PIT



Then we discussed fire safety and lit the fire.



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We melted marshmallows for our smores.





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We were great at taking turns.



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We practiced
using the fire
rods.





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TREES



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After lunch we
looked at trees –
why are trees
important and
the parts of a tree



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Time to make
our own tree. We
use bamboo
canes to make
our picture frame



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We look for sticks and leaves to make our own tree. Remember not to break anything living



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Trees in different seasons.



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The groups talked about their pictures and gave themselves a teamwork score.



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DID YOU ENJOY IT?

Smiley faces
all around.





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LEAVE NO TRACE

We tidied up and carried everything back to our school.

