



ST Patrick's PS Annaghmore

Our Forest School
Diary
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FOREST SCHOOL



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We went to the Hill of the O'Neill to do our Forest School sessions.



RULES



We went over our Forest
School rules:

- 1 whistle: still like a tree
- 2 whistles: back to base
- 3rd rule: have fun and learn



RULES



We put up boundaries around the area we were using.





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We found animals in pictures camouflaged in their surroundings.

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We played a game
birds and worms.

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





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The birds then
went to find the
worms.



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





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Then we looked
at trees – why
are trees
important and
the parts of a
tree.





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We use bamboo canes to make our square 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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Great team
work!





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Our trees are really starting to take shape, well done.



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Time to hear how all the groups did.

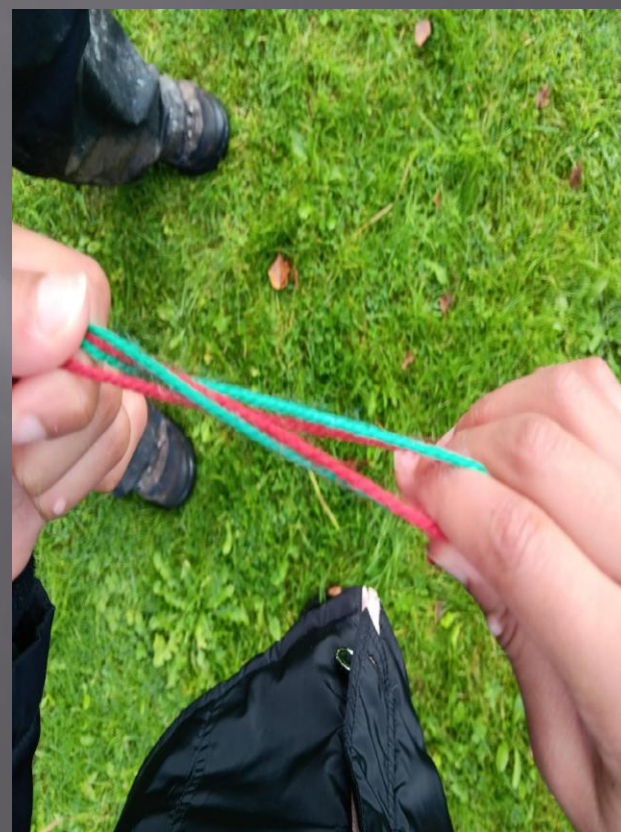




LEAVE NO TRACE



We collected the boundaries and our wool worms and tidied our pictures to the side so we left the place as we found it.



DID YOU ENJOY IT?



Mostly happy faces, ‘I liked making the pictures’. Some would have liked to be in a real forest.