



# Words from the Wildwood

## Forest School News

This term Years 3 and 4 and Years 1 and 2 attended our Forest School afterschool club. They enjoyed making pipe cleaner animals, safely using sparklers, making conker monster's eyes and whittled a pointy stick, with which they roasted a marshmallow. Next term the club will run for Key Stage 2. Thank you to Mr George and Mrs Grexhammer for helping with the after-school club and to Mr Owen for volunteering during the main forest school sessions.

**Please let us know if you are able to help with either forest school sessions or the afterschool club (Covid-19 permitting).**

### September/October: Year 4

During the first session, the children played games (led by me) and used the donated tents to either construct a tent, using the poles provided, or used the outer part of tents to build a stick den.

Later on in the term, we had a camp fire which we toasted marshmallows on, we played a game which involved getting the whole class through a circle of rope and used blindfolds to play the game 'Meet a tree'. We also had a den building challenge and some children built an excellent homemade hammock.

During the last week, children helped me to light and build a camp fire. We used wood that the children had split themselves in previous weeks. They then took it in turns to use the camp fire and a frying pan to cook themselves some Bannock bread.

### November/December: Year 3

The first week involved the children reinforcing the rules of Forest School playing woodland games.

In the second week the children roasted a marshmallow on a campfire. The children made monster's eyes using a conker, some wooden skewers and some coloured wool (they made some using Autumn colours that they took home and some using winter colours for a display in school).

During the final weeks, the children made a Christmas star, a Christmas tree cookie decoration and cooked Christmas bread over a campfire.



Constructing a tent den (Y4)



Homemade hammock (Y4)



Christmas Star (Y3)



Christmas Decoration (Y3)

**Y3/4 Forest School After School Club:**



**Pipe cleaner butterfly**



**Pipe cleaner snail**



**Camp fire, ready for marshmallow toasting**

**Y1/2 Forest School After School Club:**



**A great den**



**Sparklers around a campfire.**



**Whittling a stick, ready for marshmallow toasting.**