

Forest School Learning for Week Commencing 11th January 2021

What is frost?

With the days being cold and dry for now, we are waking up to a beautiful layer of frost on all the items outside.

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Is frost the same as ice?

I took a couple of pictures this morning outside, I used my phone to zoom in so I could get some detailed images of what frost looks like.



Why don't you go out into your garden or have a look on your daily walk for items covered in frost?

If you have a device to take some pictures on, have a good look using the camera zoom, does all frost look the same? We know that no snowflake is identical is this the same for frost.

I would love to see some of your pictures.

Woodland trust winter spot sheets

http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_winter_tree_spotter_sheet.pdf

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The world around us is so amazing, how much time do you spend looking at the flora (plant life) and fauna (animal life) around you when you walk or play outside?

I would like you to use these sheets to help you see what you can find on your walk this week.



Make a fat cake for the birds.

Suggested Ingredients

Lard or suet (room temperature)

Handful of bird seed

Handful of peanuts (unsalted)

Grated cheese or raisins

Dry leftovers (oats, bread or cake)

Old clean yoghurt pots and string

Method

Use one-part fat to two parts dry mixture.

Melt the fat slightly if it's chilled and hard.

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl.

Make a small hole in the bottom of each of your yoghurt pots.

Thread a length of string through the hole and tie a knot to secure it.

Pack each pot tightly with the mixture. Put it in the fridge until it's set hard.

