

Forest School Learning for Week Commencing 22nd February 2021.

Bird Box Build

Last week was national nest box week, but I thought we would carry it on this week and build unusual bird boxes suitable for small garden birds. You can use many different household items Lego / Duplo (these would need gluing together to make sure they do not break) milk bottles, old large tin cans, the list goes on! Please do not over decorate it, some birds are put off by noise and shiny objects.

You may decide to make yours completely out of things you find outside. Once you have made it you will need to find the perfect tree/hedge to place it in. Fingers crossed you may even get a bird moving in!



Journey Stick

Now Spring is nearly upon us, our natural environment around us is changing all of the time. Spring flowers are bursting through the soil with leaf litter and everything producing new life.

On your daily walks over the next few days, I would like you to capture things of Spring on your journey and then make a memento of your lovely family walks. We have tried this before, so most of you should be experts at using a piece of string or wool to wrap your found item into your stick.

It is really lovely to complete a journey stick with the changing of seasons and then take a photo of it, so you can see how they differ each time you make one.



Superbug gym

During our forest school sessions we have built bug hotels and dens but I do not recall ever making a mini beast gym. I would like you to think about the mini beasts you have in your garden!

What are their superbug powers? Can they fly? Climb up walls? Leap from tree to tree?

I would like you to build a superbug gym that your minibeasts can play on. I know they have the leaf litter and hedgerow to play in but we all know how much fun it is when we get a new toy to play with, so why shouldn't the mini beasts have one to!

I don't want you to just pile up a few stones or sticks instead, really think about how mini beasts move and get around the garden.

