Spring Term News from Forest Schools

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Thank you for all your support last term with Forest School. The explorers were amazing and had lots of fun and much needed wellbeing time in the woods. Lots of skills and knowledge were shown and embraced.

So, what's happening at Forest School this half term?

This half term is all about embracing the season of Winter and looking after our wildlife, birds and each other. All the explorers will be participating in the RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch, to support this we will be making bird feeders, binoculars, and identifying birds.

We will be looking at what the explorers would like to grow in the allotment this year, then we will be digging, weeding, preparing, and planting ready for the growing season.

This half term, the explorers are encouraged to take the learning their own way and to lead us, as well as there being a theme. As we are making bird feeders and will explore habitats and bug hotels, please could I ask for any cardboard tubes and pinecones and any bird seed that you could possibly donate. Anything would be gratefully appreciated. We will be putting feeders up in Hazelwood, the school gardens, and Buckles Wood.

I know I say this every week, but as it is Winter, please can your wonderful explorers dress-up to dress-down, with plenty of layers this half term along with waterproofs, wellies or walking boots.

Looking forward to an amazing new term in the woods.

Many thanks,

Mrs Hills

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