

Forest School Learning for Week Commencing 1st February 2021

Survival!

We have had every type of weather lately; snow, sun, wind, and rain. This has got me thinking about all the different types of clothing and equipment we need to keep warm, stay safe and have fun while outside.

I would like you to have a really good think about this too and then plan your own survival bag, you can even pack your own bag if you have the items available. Think about the clothing and equipment you will need and think about the best way to pack them too.

Remember the things you might need in an emergency too.



Boat fit for a toy!

It is very common for January to be a wet month and so far it hasn't disappointed us. This is why I would like you to make a boat!

Following the theme of survival, I would like you to make a boat or raft out of materials that you can find outside. It needs to float and should also have some type of sail to help the wind to push it along. Of course, you will need to use something to tie or hold it together; this should be the only indoor material you use. The older you are, the more planning I expect you to do before you start building!

Once finished, you could test your boat in the sink or bath, with adult supervision. Ideally, you should be able to sit a small toy in/on your boat without it getting wet. Let me know how you get on by uploading a photo of your boat to Tapestry.



Make your own woodland creature.

We are all used to seeing squirrels, birds, minibeasts and rabbits. This week, I would like you to make your own woodland creature in your outdoor environment. You can use stones, twigs, clay (if you have it), leaves and anything else you can find (with permission). It could be a creature we would recognise, like a snail or fox, or something from your imagination...



Does it have terrible tusks, and terrible claws? And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws? Does he have knobbly knees and turned-out toes? And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose? Are his eyes orange and his tongue black? Does he have purple prickles all over his back??

