



Forest School and outdoor sessions begin in Reception. Here's some children in Reception looking at seasonal changes.



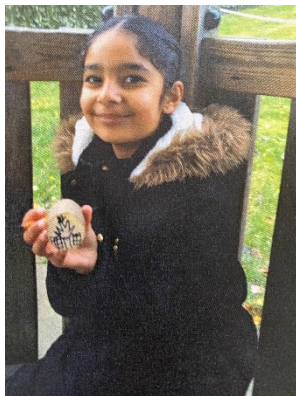
What our Reception children said about Forest School:

“I like learning outside”

“We worked together to look at how the leaves had changed”

“I like Forest School”

Year 6's focus for the half term was to develop their communication, team work and resilience skills. They used bow saws in pairs to create small wooden disks and small pieces which they put together to make christmas trees. These were then sold at the Christmas Fair.



“I love it when we used the bow saw. I would like to do more tool work.”

“My skills when using a bow saw are really improving”

“I enjoyed collecting leaves and jumping in the puddles”



During Year 4's Forest School sessions we focused on: communication, resilience, empathy and problem solving. We played team games which involved listening skills, built bug hotels, built a fire, used clay to create green men and used classification keys to identify bugs we had found.



"I loved sitting around the fire"

"I liked building the bug hotels – it was interesting and fun!"

"I liked building the bug hotels because I like bugs"

"I loved the bug hunt. I found a scorpion and an earwig"