

Canute Class

Forest School Newsletter 1

Thursday 23rd April 2015

Canute Class have had a wonderful time at their first whole class Forest School session. On Wednesday morning all of the children along with Miss Edwards, Mrs Trout and Mrs Smithson gathered up their outdoor kit and made their way to the outdoor classroom!

Our goals for the morning

- To keep ourselves and each other safe
- To work as a team
- To take care of the environment
- To learn from nature

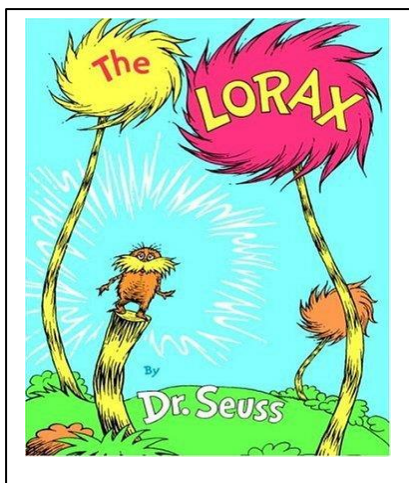


Our activities

We began by finding different types of plants and identifying them. We then had three further activities to complete, all of which were linked to our classroom topic - Sowing and Growing. We worked in small groups to use the environment and our senses to complete our tasks. Our activities were to find different shades of green to create a natural colour chart, to make smelly cocktails and to use nature's paints to create pictures. The children made us very proud and worked incredibly well in their teams! We're sure you are very impressed with lovely things they brought home!

What we learned

- The rules that keep everyone safe
- To support each other by listening and sharing ideas
- To protect our environment from damage and harm
- That our environment is home to a huge variety of living things



Next week

We will all take part in the second session next Wednesday when we will begin a project based on the tale of The Lorax.

Remember for next time...

although it's quite sunny at the moment, it can be quite chilly in the wind. Please could all children bring a warm jumper to wear for forest school sessions and also wear long trousers due to the long grass. Thank you.