

Owl Class Forest School – Autumn/Winter Term 2022

Owl Class had a brilliant half term in Forest School – in all weathers from warm Autumn afternoons to a very snowy session in early December!

The children were able to extend and explore elements of their “Castles” topic by thinking about how natural gathered materials were used for decoration in “castle times” and have been developing their skills to tie materials together.

Learning how to tie strings/ribbons/laces is great for fine motor skill development – and it is also an essential life skill. In Forest School, Owls have had opportunities to tie heavy duty twine for rainy-day tarpaulins, pipe cleaners and ribbon for making decorations, tying broomsticks, making Christmas stars and more. These are tricky skills to master so keep persevering and practicing at home Owls!

As well as developing independent skills, our sessions provided lots of opportunities for the children to develop their communication skills and teamworking – through activities in pairs and in teams.

Owls explored and created in the mud kitchen as it became a Witch Kitchen for making potions at Halloween and on our snowy forest school day, a brilliant snow cake was created and decorated.

Well done Owls for all your fantastic exploration of our lovely woodland, for deepening your understanding of how people lived in castles long ago and for your creative use of the natural materials!

