



## Woodland Schools - Nursery

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Key Value:



Tom – It is winter. Paisley – I know, because it is cold. Me – What was the season before winter? Thomas – Autumn. Catherine – That’s when the leaves fall off. Thomas - Summer is hot. The nursery children were keen to show the new children the woods and what we do. When we got to the new path up to the woods they were all excited to see sheep in the field.

When we got to camp we talked about the rules. Thomas - No running. We have to walk. Mac - Because it might be slippery. Cody - If we have a really long stick we shout for help. Grace - 2 people need to carry it. Grace was able to show us how to carry shorter sticks safely, pointing them up and down.



The children asked if they could explore further into the woods again today. They are really good at helping each other and are definitely becoming stronger when walking on uneven ground. Catherine very kindly stayed with David to help him up the bank. Tom - Look at me. I'm in the ditch. Ellie - I'm not finding it tricky. I don't need help. Paisley - come to this bit. It feels really squishy. They all listened to the different sounds that they could hear as they walked over the leaves. 'mud.' 'leaves.' 'sticks.' 'snapping.' 'crack.' 'squish.' 'rustle.' When we reached the ditch the children tried to jump across it. They were all confident to have a go. And didn't mind if they slipped into the ditch. They just tried again!

I asked what all the green was on the floor and sticks. Grace and Tom correctly identified it as moss.

Louise was really pleased with herself as she was able to identify a pine cone by herself without any help. She has muddled acorns and pine cones since coming last year. Well done Louise!



Louise - Isla stood on this last time. We all sang songs. She then went to find Isla to remind her of last session.



Paisley - look at my heart leaf that I found. She showed me how it was shaped like a heart.



Cody remembered that he had made leaf angels in the past and had another go. The others were keen to try as well.

When we were walking back to camp the children asked how we were going to get past the bridge that has been made. Cecily - I think we should go over it. Ellie - We should go under it. Isla lifted up some of the branches to help her friends as they went under. Mac chose to go round the edge of the bank where there was less climbing to do.



They were keen to play ice-cream when we had finished the walk. They are beginning to realise that if they move slowly it is easier to stop when the person turns round. All the children went back to the start happily when they were caught.