

Woodland Schools - Nursery

Stanley's Stick- 15.11.16

Key Value: Creative



On the way to the woods I challenge the children to find leaves with 2 colours on it. They enjoyed looking at the leaves and could tell me that it was Autumn and that leaves were falling. I told them that the next season was Winter. They associated that with Christmas and snow. They like going across the field and looking at the tractor tracks and the cattle feed container. Isla - 'Look, its rabbit poo. Squelch, squelch.' They noticed that it wasn't frozen like last week and the ground was muddy.



When we arrived at the woods they were excited to see how many leaves were all over the floor. We played stick hide and seek where they had to look under the leaves to find sticks of different sizes. They were found lots and talked about the size and shapes.



We talked about how to transport larger sticks safely. They were quick to pick it up and moved around the woods safely in pairs carrying long sticks.

Grace - look at me. I'm the highest up here! The rest of the children decided to join her so that they were the highest too. Good, controlled climbing. They all stood on the same spot so that they were the same.



Paisley - I'm getting lots of leaves for my house. They enjoyed collecting the large sycamore leaves.



Cody and Grace were excited to find a hole in the ground. They decided that a mouse might live down there. We talked about keeping the mouse safe and keeping away from the hole.



The children found this stick with 'goo' on it. At first they thought it was a slug and then realised that it wasn't an animal. 'It's all slimy.'



Isla was making a little house with her friends. I've got a daddy stick and a mummy and a baby. They thought that this space at the bottom of a tree was a great place for a house.