

Woodland Schools - Nursery

Autumn Leaves - 11.10.16



When we were walking to the woods the children were excited to show me how the trees were changing now it was autumn. Thomas – the leaves are going brown. They collected leaves and talked about the different colours. When we got to camp we talked about the Woodland school rules. They remembered them very well. Cody – Our hands don't go in our mouth. Tom – we don't want a poorly tummy. Cody – we come back when we hear the whistle.



They were excited to see the webs that they made from last time and asked to continue them.



We found lots of slugs on different leaves. They talked about the slime trail and that they are similar to snails but without a shell.



The children were excited about finding different leaves and trying to match them to pictures on their sheet. I showed them the beech leaves that went with the beech nuts.



Thomas found something and asked what it was. I explained that it was a bulb that had been in the ground. He decided to plant it again. He put it in a hole in the path.



Showing the group how to hold sticks safely.



Cody went straight to his trench when we first arrived to jump over and make a bridge. He showed his friends and a group of them ended up taking it in turns to jump over.

Making leaf chains. Some of the children found it difficult to thread the leaves onto the pipe cleaner. Paisley was very proud of hers. She concentrated for a long time and demonstrated good threading.



Isla - I found these pinecones. She was really pleased with them and spoke clearly to the group about where she found them.

The children listened carefully to the questions and showed me how they felt by putting their thumbs up, down or on the side. They are becoming better at talking in front of a group. When I asked some to tell me how they felt, they could explain what they had liked.



On the way back to the school we found all of these slugs in one place. They were fascinated to see so many by rabbit poo!



Cody decided to have a look in the animal trough and explained to the rest what he could see. 'Its water and bits of green things.'

