

Woodland Schools - Nursery

Animal Homes - 04.10.16



On the way to the woods Cody stopped a good distance from the gate as he had remembered that it opens outwards and he didn't want to get hit. The children enjoyed using the nature trail sheets again and were much more independent when looking. They remembered the names of things that they found better. Louise – is that moss? (She was correct) Paisley – this is a feather, it's from a pheasant. Thomas – This is moss. Isla pointed out some more moss – I think a mouse lives in it. Mac – showed me a fern and then pointed to the correct picture on his trail. He then showed his friends. Grace – Look, it's on my list right there. (She pointed to a stump and then showed where it was on her trail.) Grace – I found a mushroom.



They have picked up the rules well. Cody - That sound means come back straight away. Paisley - Cody you need to put the stick outside the camp. Cody put his stick against the wall on the inside of camp, looked at it and then corrected himself and put it on the outside wall.



Nursery enjoyed the song about animal homes and joined in well. They remembered some of the names of the animal homes from the song. Thomas - fox den. Tom - a rabbit hole. (we talked about how it was a hole but it's called a burrow)

'Look what I found!' he knew it was called a pine cone.



How do we hold sticks safely? Paisley gave a very good demonstration.



Paisley found a journey stick left from last week. 'I want to make a journey stick again.' She picked up a leaf for it. 'This one is a pretty one.'

They were keen to make houses for different animals. Paisley - I found a hollow tree for a house. Grace - oh no we forgot to make the door (for the nest they were making). That's better, now the birdies can come in the house. Thomas - we don't need a door, they can fly in.

Mac - I found a slug. Cody - Look, it's another slug but it's smaller.



Isla - look everyone, a bird has been eating these beech nuts. They decided to make a web near here so the spider could have beech nuts too.



Isla - could you undo this knot please? She was using wool to make a spider's web



I asked which way we needed to go to get back to school. Isla was quick to point in the correct direction.



Katherine worked on her own for a long time alongside other children to make a spider's web. 'There it's all finished.' She was keen to show us once she'd finished.