

Woodland Schools - Reception

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The children led the way confidently to the woods. James came to the front to direct the class. Scarlett – I'm so excited! They all paused at the gate to the old woods to have a look before coming to the new gate. It took a while for them to think about where to stand when the gate opened. We talked about the size of the gate and the fact that it opened outwards. They soon realised that they needed to stand quite far back to avoid being hit by the gate!



William - Can someone help me please? The children started collecting sticks. They remembered how to carry them safely and enjoyed showing me that they were carrying longer ones in pairs. They enjoyed trying to sort the sticks.

They saw a bird (robin) fly close to the camp to watch them
James - there was a bird at home and it was a blue tit. Ella - I've seen lots of bird nests. Once it had eggs in it and I saw

Georgia – I can't see the seats. We've gone too far! They remembered the rules about how far they could travel and worked really well together exploring but checking that they could see the camp. A lot of chat about how far they thought they were allowed to go.

Isla J – look at the slug on this leaf. She spent a while after finding it, looking for a safe place for the slug to go. She knew she needed to look for somewhere dark and





They were keen to climb the rope again. James was quick to organise the queue. 'Can I hold the rope?' He held it tight for each person to climb. Most were good at the hand over hand action and they all loved to cheer each other on when they were having a go.



We sang our outdoor song which they were excited to sing again. Isla remembered all the different parts to it and helped to lead the singing.



The children were delighted to be playing 1, 2, 3 where are you. They stayed quite close to camp and generally hid in small groups. A few realised that they all got found quickly so hid by themselves.

Today we concentrated on giving a reason for what they liked by using because.

Oliver - I enjoyed exploring because we went far.

Josh - I liked climbing up the rope.

Scarlett - I liked going far away because there were new things to collect and see.

James - I liked everything because there were lots of things to find and see.

William - I liked playing hide and seek because I like counting.

Frances - I liked playing 1, 2, 3 where are you, just because I do.

Isla J - I liked collecting beech nuts because they are interesting.

Ella - I liked climbing the rope because it was fun.

Georgia - I liked playing 1, 2, 3 where are you because I like it.

Isla - I liked 1, 2, 3 where are you because it's really fun.