

Woodland Schools - Reception

Not a Stick - 27.09.16



The children enjoyed the walk to the woods today with puddles to splash in! They loved the little flowers growing on the wall by the school. Isla J – They are pink and purple and a mixture of both. They were interested to see the gates to old woods were open but were worried that they should be shut. William – It's open because the wagons are going in. They led the way through the gates and went straight to the rope. James took the lead quickly when they reached the rope – 'Everyone move back and then stop'. Francis waited patiently until William was off the rope before climbing up.



They enjoyed the story today and were quick to suggest what he was pretending the sticks were. They had some really imaginative ideas and enjoyed talking about what they like using sticks for.



Georgia - I'm going to make a house out of sticks. Isla - would you like any help because I am a builder.



Everyone had fun looking for sticks that could be something else. Isla - Look at my stick, it's a hammer. Scarlett – my stick is special it helps you go up a tree. This bit goes up like that and then you can climb up and pull on it.

Ella - look at all the patterns on my stick. We talked about lichen and looked for examples elsewhere.





The children were excited to play 1,2,3 where are you. They hid slightly further away this time but still tended to be in groups. Scarlett - go on say it louder. Georgia - we shouldn't shout too loudly because the animals will be frightened.

Francis - I can get down safely using my hands. I'm going to just drag this stick so it's safe.



Oliver - everyone watch out. I'm holding my stick at the top. Scarlett - we could make a den for all our sticks. Francis - Our stick is a lightsabre and a sword. James - it's not safe because the stick might break and hit Georgia.

Francis - I liked 1,2,3 where are you because you can hide.

Pearl - I like everything.

Scarlett - I liked making my stick because I found lots of different sticks that were good to use.

James - I enjoyed everything because it was fun.

Oliver - I liked 1,2,3 where are you because I love that game.

Isla - I liked 1,2,3 where are you but I loved doing the sticks as well. It's all fun.

William - I enjoyed 1,2,3 where are you because I like to hide when you're counting.

Ella - I liked 1,2,3 because I love to hide.

Isla J - I liked making my stick because it was fun.

Georgia - I love hiding so I Love 1,2,3.