

Woodland Schools - Year 1

Molly Mouse's Christmas- 06.12.16

Key Value: Friendship



Great, independent hammering skills. We talked today about choosing the nail carefully. I showed them that they were all different sizes and some might be too short/long for their piece of wood. They were quick to understand this and choose appropriate nails.



Louis - Look at this feather that I found. We talked about the type of bird it could be from. He thought a blackbird or a pigeon. I told him about magpies.

They really enjoyed the story and talked about the different predators in it. Which animals like to eat mice? They thought they would add an owl to it.



They had great fun climbing the bank and coming back down. They chose different routes and talked about which was the best and why. 'easier.' 'not as steep.' 'some wood to hold.'



They were very excited to see the robin come to the fence and stood quietly to watch it. They thought that it had been enjoying the bird feeders.



They children talked about the patterns they were making when they were making their decorations. They were quick to realise that it was hard to thread the cinnamon and twisted it into the decoration. This led to different shapes.



One of their favourite activities at the moment is to collect wood from a little further afield; today they wanted to go further down the bank and transported different sizes of wood safely.

