

Outdoor Learning - Autumn 8

(part 1)

This week we worked in teams to build some amazing dens. The ideas and resourcefulness were outstanding - we think the results speak for themselves!

We had to share resources and choose what we needed to build our dens - tarpaulins and camo nets, sticks, clips, pegs, bungees and rope. Then we had to decide where to build and what we could use in the garden to help support our structures. At Shalfleet we were able to use the equipment in the trim trail and at Yarmouth the ground was soft enough to push canes into the ground. We are getting much better at tying knots and fixing things securely. It really helps to have a friend to hold things steady while we join things together!

We tried to make our dens comfy using crates and bags and tyres (some of us stuffed leaves into a sack to make a 'beanbag') and some dens even had a door.

Building dens gives us fantastic opportunities to share ideas and solutions to problems. We have to communicate well and find ways to collaborate - it's a great way to develop our relationships with our classmates.



