

Outdoor Learning – 7th November 2022

Team Building



This week we were, quite literally, building in teams, which is great for our team building!



The unseasonal weather in the last few weeks has got us thinking about Climate Change and how it affects us. At Yarmouth we have really been feeling it because the strong winds have forced us to stay

indoors twice now. The heavy rain has made both of our sites quite muddy too and even our waterproofs and wellies can't keep the worst of it out.



So, we turned our attention to designing shelters for our outdoor spaces so we can use them come rain or shine. We all agreed it would need a roof to keep out the sun, rain and snow and walls to block the prevailing wind from the South West in summer and the North East in winter. There were loads of brilliant ideas for keeping us safe, warm and dry. Follow the link to the gallery for a closer look.



As you can see, those of us who stayed indoors built our models out of lego, wooden blocks, and anything else we could lay our hands on. We were still able to build our relationships, determination and respect – all so necessary for working in a team.





Outside, we quickly found how badly we needed our shelters because all of us got caught by a shower or two! We made some amazing extensions and used some innovative ideas as well getting the chance to practise our knots.



Packing up is always a challenge in windy weather, making it impossible to stay dry and mud free! Together, though, we got the job done. What a team!

What do you think of our ideas? We hope we'll be able to make them into reality in the future.



Click the link to our gallery:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_4AUx757H_3cd_g_VCHQgAKaNQwdRSXb?usp=share_link

Which is your favourite?