

Outdoor Learning – 21st November 2022

Tree ID and Leaf Craft

Sometimes, we have to adapt to accommodate the weather and this week was no exception! Whatever we do, we get to be our best selves when we follow our talents and our passions. From identifying trees to jumping in puddles in the rain, we've had a week of many challenges and accomplishments.



Some of us like to be creative, others ingenious, or practical – sometimes all three! When we use our imaginations, we are exploring patterns, combinations, possibilities and discover where those roads lead.



Working together gives us opportunities to share ideas and find out what works and what is possible with our friends supporting us on that journey. We can be curious and intrigued which helps us to learn about the world around us.



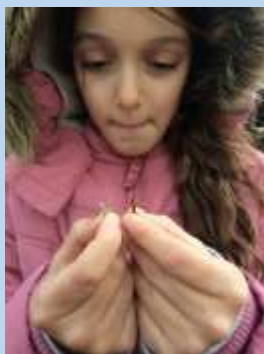
Did you know that some trees grow their leaves in pairs opposite each other and some grow them in an alternate pattern?



Twigs, leaves, bark and buds all help to identify trees – how many can you identify with this:

https://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activitymenu/?cat=tree_id





Look closely and you can see what you will find inside the bud of a beech tree – some tiny, fluffy leaves waiting for the warmth of spring before they burst into life.

Our curiosity leads us down many paths and we are always delighted with what we discover.



There are endless options for expressing our creativity, exploring our imaginations and testing our ideas. What would you choose to do?



Occasionally, we get to do something really useful – like Ocean Class at Yarmouth helping to move some rubbish to the skip!



Or Eclipse and Horizon Classes building our new compost bins – look at that teamwork in action!

