

Outdoor Learning – 20th March

We are Weather Forecasters

When the wind blows, it brings the weather with it. We have been measuring the wind speed and direction to find out where the wind is coming from and how quickly the clouds are moving.

Most of our winds come from the south east, but sometimes in the winter it blows from the north and that's when we can expect frost and even snow.

This week, the wind was coming from the south west, so we looked at the sky in that direction to try and work out what weather would be coming along next. If there are dark clouds in the sky, we would expect it to rain. If there are patches of blue, we might get a bit of sunshine.

There was only just enough wind at Shalfleet to launch a kite in the morning and it didn't stay up long, but by the afternoon we managed to get it to properly fly!



New learning opportunities are always presenting themselves and we can explore what makes the world tick.

How much rain can we collect in this saucepan?



How can we get the ball to reach its target?



What effect can we create with these sticks and leaves?



How can we make a wind chime from these tubes?



And sometimes, it's nice to have a rest!

In our new Freshwater Garden, we have been exploring our new space and how we can use it. Take a look at what we have been up to.





As you can see, we know how to keep ourselves busy. We are looking forward to growing lots of food in the raised beds and developing the rest of the garden. Keep an eye out for dates when you can come and lend a hand.

We are looking out for items for our new mud kitchen – pots, pans, utensils, plates, cups (metal, plastic or wood are best) – if you are having a turn out, send your things in!

We are also in need of some new logs for seating and some bark chippings to help keep the mud at bay. Please email outdoorleader@fosay.co.uk if you can help us out.

Thank you!