

Outdoor Learning Spring 1 2024

Campfire's burning

It was so cold this week that we thought we had better have a campfire to keep us warm.



We collected sticks of different sizes: spaghetti; finger and sausage. The sticks had to be snappy and dry because the bendy ones won't burn well.



Then we built a pyramid of our sticks, making criss-cross layers with the sausages at the bottom, fingers in the middle and the spaghetti on the top. We used a fire strike to ignite the fire and then watched from a safe distance while it burned.



It was trickier than we thought to get the fire going. We've had so much rain our sticks were a bit damp. But we had fun trying, even if the fire didn't catch.



Sadly, the wind picked up on Tuesday afternoon, so it wasn't safe to have a fire. We found plenty of ways to build and create and work with our friends.



Watch out for some gardening days coming this spring. We have lots of jobs to do at both schools and really need some adults to help get them done. We are also looking for some extra resources to boost our selection of loose parts: hazel and willow poles; guttering; bricks; small pallets.

If you can help out, please email Miss Gates at outdoorleader@fosay.co.uk.

Thank you!