A hand holding a green fern frond against a warm, golden-brown background with a grid pattern.

Term 4 - Year 1

# Forest School Newsletter

This Term we have  
been busy  
exploring our new  
school pond..



We found a friendly slow worm and lots of  
Greater Crested Newts...





Whale Class have  
been..



Exploring...



Jumping in puddles, making sea saws and  
playing in the mud!



Playing..



# World Book Day - The Stick Man. We made our own stick men and women..



## Measuring and learning how to use a tape measure!

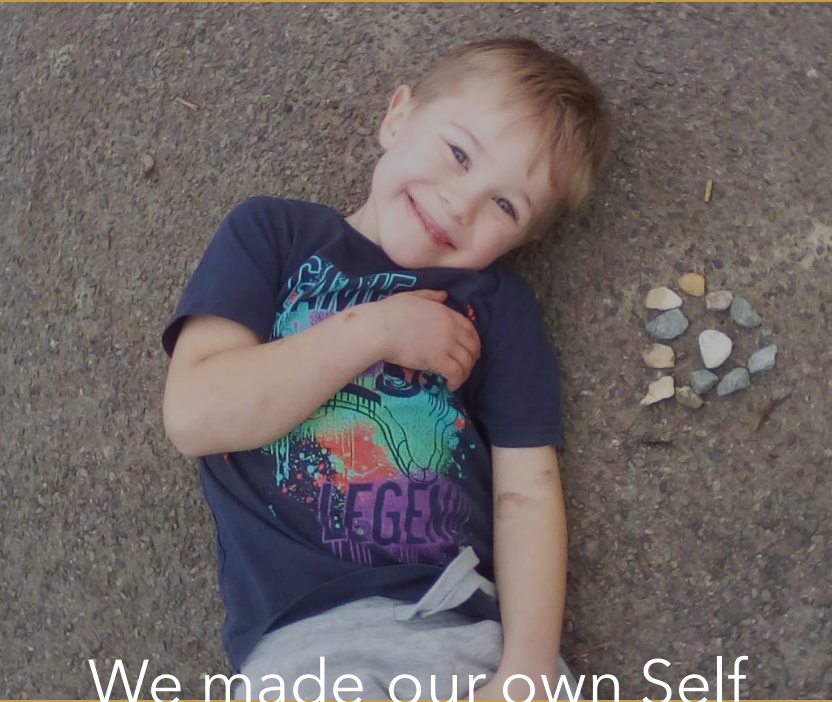


**Maths**

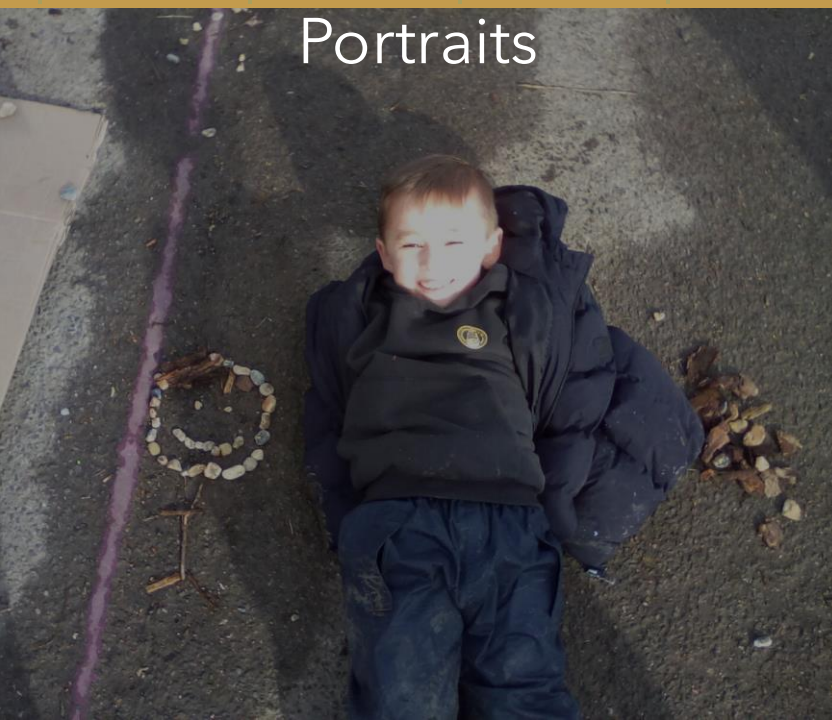


**Art**





We made our own Self Portraits



Natural or Man Made?



Creating our own puzzles...



Searching for Mini-Beasts



**Water Art**



**Maths - Puzzles**

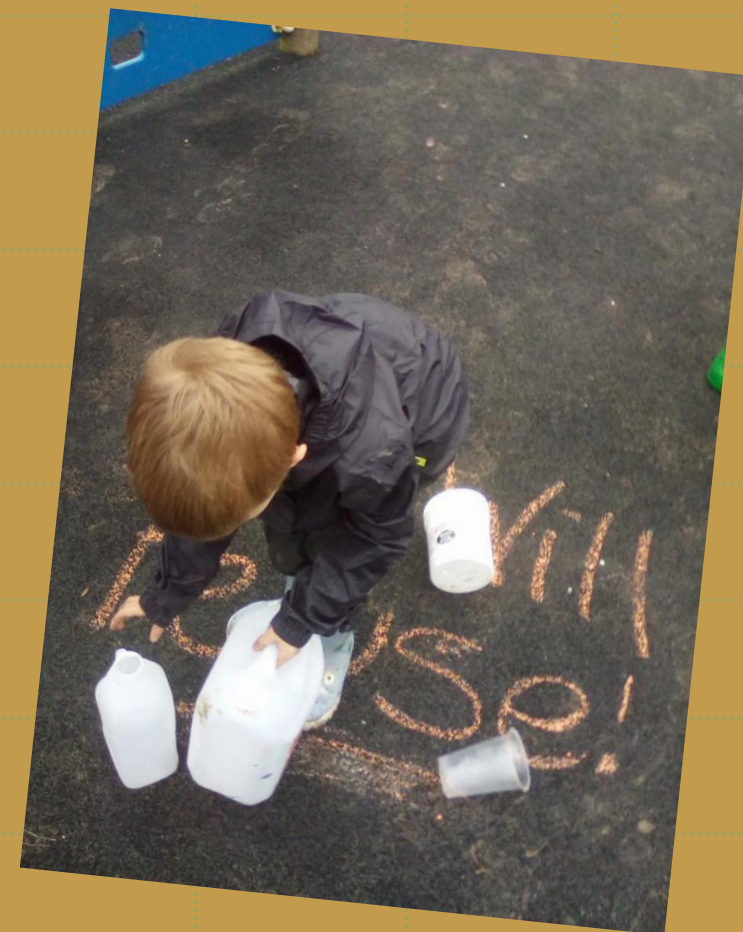


"We just love being outside"

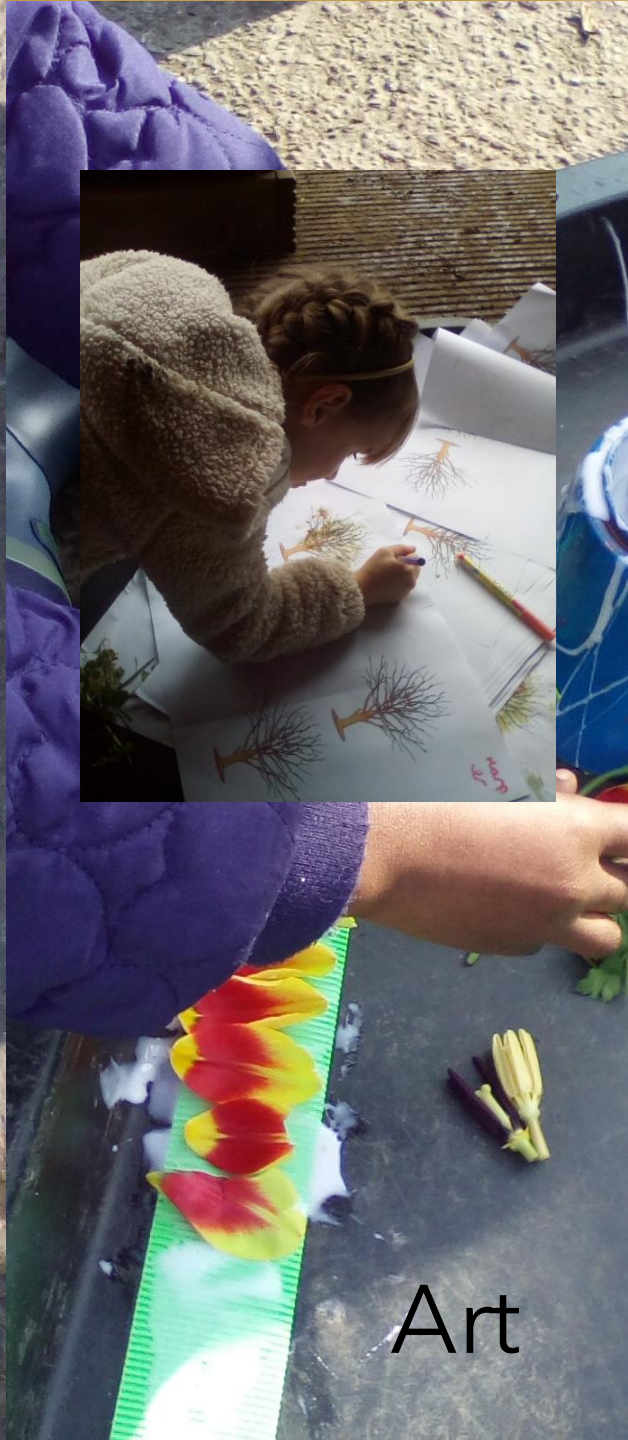
# The Big Plastic Count 2024 – Whale Class



**THE BIG  
PLASTIC  
COUNT  
11-17 MARCH**



*"We want to help"*



Art



The fun we had..

The Memories  
made that will  
stay with us  
forever...



A chance to be creative, test  
different mediums and  
methods...



# Ash Class



Planting



Art



Balance and Skill..



A time to reflect



Hands on Learning...

Snow angels minus the snow!



# We went on a Bear Hunt for World Book Day!

"We learnt how to say, 'We are going on a Bear Hunt' in **French!**"



"What was that?"



"What a beautiful day, we're not Scared!"



We enjoyed reading the story together...

We then headed up to Forest School and sighted 9 Bears in total that were hiding up in the Brambles and in the Trees!



"We made bear prints using the mud!"



"We heard Bear Noises"



**Exploring Eco Systems**



**Exploring Different Methods**



**Being Introduced to New Tools and Techniques**



**Being introduced to Growing Vegetables**



# Wren Class



**We love the MUD!!**



**Singers with their own Stage for the day!**



**Dam Building**



**More Mud!**



**Our version of Noughts and Crosses!**



**Rock, Paper, Scissors, PUDDLE!!**



We participated in the 'Great Big School Clean' to join the 'Keep Britain Tidy' Campaign, we pledged to collect 10 full bags of rubbish within our school community.

The children from Wren Class were very passionate about this subject and wanted to see less Rubbish within our local environment so were more than happy to help! Well Done Wren Class.

*"Let's be Greener"*





New Friendships



Teamwork

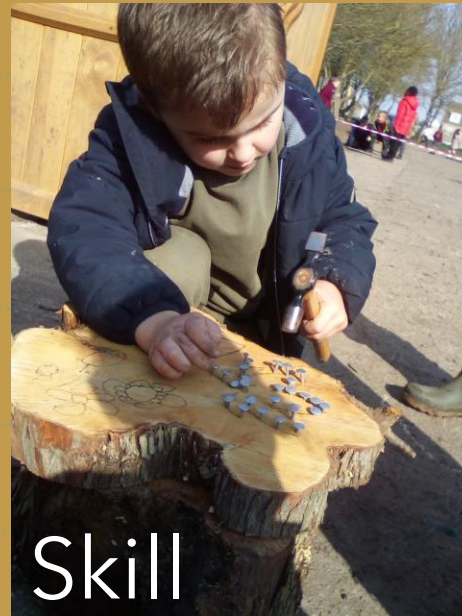


Creativity



Drama and English

"We are going on a Bear Hunt"



Skill



Fun



Planting



Progressing our DT Skills

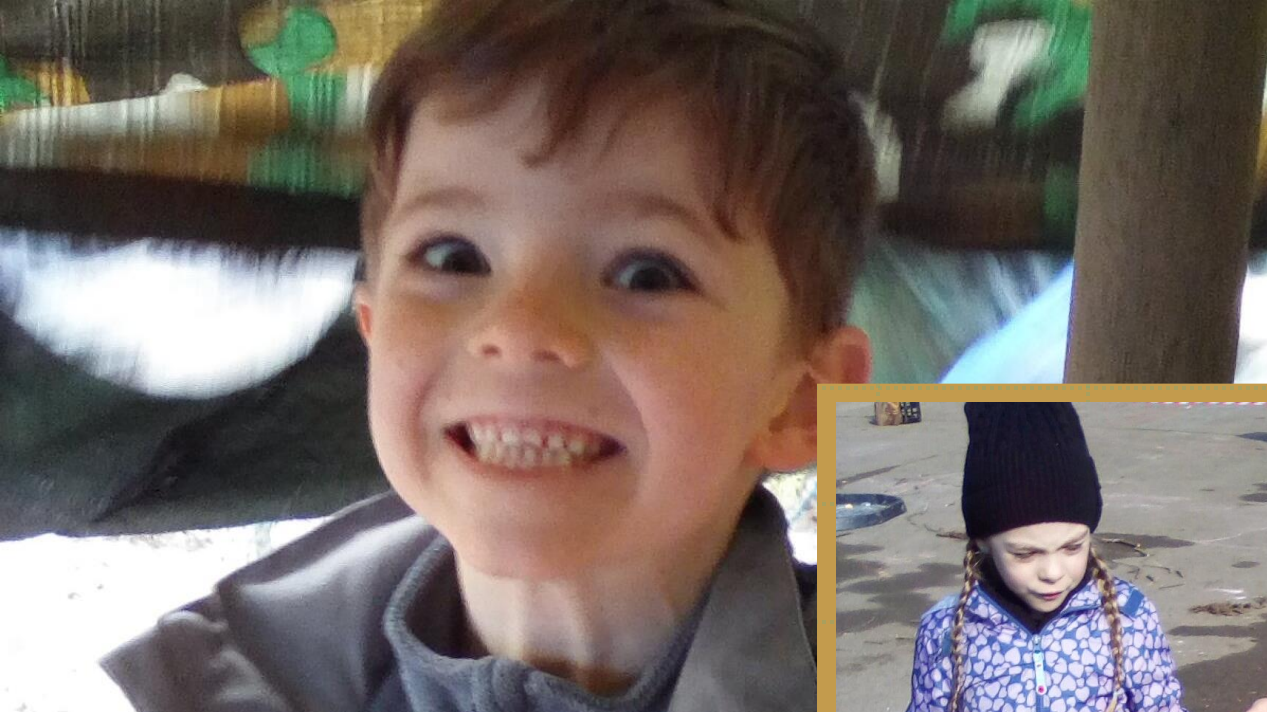
Assessing Risks for ourselves..



Getting Creative with Environmental Art



A chance to be free, play and enjoy all that nature has to offer...



# Science Day Tues 12th March – We enjoyed getting involved.



# We have some Exciting News!

As some of you may have seen and or heard we have had some outside work carried out up on the Forest School Site....

We would like to share the exciting news with you all that we now have a new Roundhouse situated up on the Forest School Site ! The roundhouse will be completed and ready for use for our year 5 students when they return to Forest School Next Term.

The roundhouse has been erected and designed by Earthcraft UK, the roundhouse will provide the children with much needed shade in the summer, and shelter in the colder and wetter months with a fire to warm and cosy up by. Earthcraft Uk have also made us some new work benches and tool stations to develop our designated tool areas.

We hope that the children will enjoy the new space and continue to enjoy the Forest School site to its full potential.

We would like to thank all the children and parents for their understanding this term with the main Forest School Site being out of use and look forward to welcoming the year 1 children back to Forest School in Term 6.

Further photos can be found on the next page .



**A New Designated Tool Only Area**

*A HUGE thank you to Earthcraft UK for  
our brand New Forest School Shelter...*



**Children's Voice:**

"The New Forest School Shelter looks amazing , I can't wait to see it!"

"Forest School is looking amazing, it's so exciting!"



# Competition Time!!

As many of the children will know we are very lucky to have a large amount of Greater Crested Newts living within our FS Site and School Pond Area.

We would like to invite the children to join in and enter our Half Term Forest School Competition, all they have to do is draw , write about or create a Greater Crested Newt using whatever materials they can find..

Please send any entrees back in with the children first week back, these will be judged and prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

(Prizes are subject to availability and may vary)



# A Challenge for us all Next Term!

Will you pledge to go Litter Free with us next Term and have Litter Free Lunches , How many days will you achieve?

Let's take on the challenge together as a School Community and reduce our Carbon Footprint.



We Thank You All for reading and Thank  
you for your continued support.



The Forest School Team