



Forest School Ideas for Home

Here are a few of our activities planned for this term as part of our outdoor learning in our forest school area. Already this term our pupils have enjoyed exploring our forest school area and have excitedly participated in 'Scavenge Hunt' activities.

Outdoor learning activities develop:-

- An appreciation of nature
- Self awareness
- Self regulation
- Intrinsic motivation
- Empathy
- Good social communication skills
- Independence
- A positive mental attitude, self-esteem and confidence

The most important aspect of our outdoor learning is having fun through exploration experiences.

Why not try out some of our planned activities at home.

Please send any photographs to school if you carry out any of these activities as we would love to see them and display them on our outdoor learning board.

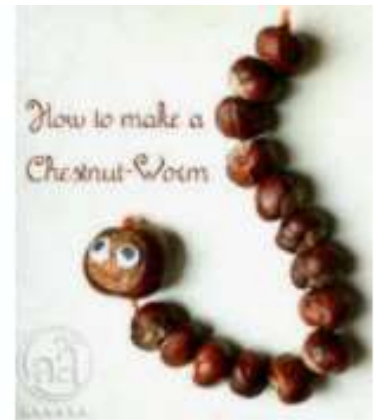
Hope you have lots of fun.

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Nature Walks - Walks in the park can be a great exercise and also fun to look for and collect conkers and acorns. Here are fun things to make using conkers and acorns.



Bird Feeders - We will be making lots of different bird feeders in our forest school using lard, fruit, bird seed and junk materials. Why not try making one for your garden and then you can watch the birds come for tea.





Mud Kitchen - We will be having lots of fun exploring and experimenting with mud. If you do not mind getting a bit messy have a go at making your own mud kitchen.



Den Building - We all love playing in dens and I cannot wait to start building ours in our forest area. Maybe you could practise building your own and bring your ideas to our sessions.

