

WORLABY ACADEMY

ELITE FOREST

school

This newsletter is an overview of the children's Forest School experience during the previous term. This provision is predominantly child led, promoting the pupils to develop their emotional intelligence, soft skills, personality and character while learning all about our natural world and some skills we can use within it.

USE OF TOOLS

Throughout this Half-Term the children have learned to safely, sensibly and effectively use a range of tools commonly used throughout the Forest School Programme. The children displayed a great maturity and capability when using these tools and were able to create their own decorative items to adorn your outdoor area. See if you can spot them next time you're out there.



SCAVENGER HUNT

All half term our activities have focused on prompting the children's communication and cooperation skills. Working in pairs, learners were tasked with locating a series of items from around the school grounds.

Throughout this activity all children displayed a maturity beyond their years and demonstrated an amazing ability to work with others!





These are just a few of the many and varied sessions learners have accessed throughout the half-term. All participants have demonstrated a budding knowledge of the natural world, one we're sure will continue. The children show great maturity and responsibility when in the outdoor environment and it has been a pleasure spending time with them.

" We've learnt so much and it's always fun with you."

During all Forest School Activities children are encouraged to participate on their terms, providing every opportunity for success. Using this approach learners are able to develop their social skills both verbal and non-verbal, fine and gross motor skill, confidence and overall wellbeing.



NATURE BRACELET

And finally, since we had worked so closely with one another this half-term what better way to cap it all off then creating these beautiful bracelets for each other. The children made their own sticky bracelets before exploring the school grounds for beautiful examples of nature then sticking them to a friend's wrist.

TOWER CHALLENGE

Continuing to test the children's teamwork they have taken part in our first ever Tower Challenge!

Here learners were tasked with creating a free standing tower from natural materials that was capable of withstanding a variety of natural disasters.

Again, all children displayed an excellent level of teamwork, cooperation and resilience. Not to mention how much fun we all had making our own earthquakes and tsunamis!

