

St Catherine's RC primary school Forest School Newsletter



St Catherine's Primary
School

SUMMER 1 term

Maple class

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To help develop our forest school area we rely on donations, rather than taking your rubbish to the tip we may need it! I am in need of Utensils for our mud kitchen!

If you have any from the list to hand, please email annika.groombridge@primary-forest-school.co.uk or speak to the school office.

This half term has been a busy one For the pupils in Maple Class!

We have had lots of fun this half term we have built shelters to keep us dry in the rain we have learned new knots and looked at how to survive lost in the woods! We looked at the habitats in our schools site – we have a squirrel dray in the tree and a wren nesting in one of the shelters which is very exciting! The class looked at food chains and life cycles of different animals as well to support our habitat hunting.

Maple class had a very exciting First aid session where we learned about Anaphalaxis and how to use an Epi-pen in an emergency situation, we practiced how to bandage and apply a sling. We were even luck enough to look at and practice CPR and use a training Defibrillator – which showed us how easy it is to use. The machine talks you through each step! This was one of the classes favorite sessions by far and something we don't do very often. This life saving knowledge while we hope will never be needed is so important in our rural community!

The wild flowers in the forest school have started to grow and it will be wonderful to watch them bloom!

Maple class also followed a scavenger trail and also created a trail and obstacle course for their class mates, we then went on to look at map reading using a compass and grid referencing!

We are lucky enough to have a little wren nesting in one of the shelters and look forward to hopefully seeing some fledglings soon!



DID YOU KNOW..... we run a parent and under 5s group at St Catherine's on a Wednesday morning in term time.