

Outdoor Explorers at Home

Halloween

This week in our Woodland Explorers session, we have looked for signs of autumn and have been using things we might find to make some special, spooky witches' brew! We have learnt a poem about witches' brew and created our own role plays about spells that went wrong.

To help continue your child's learning, and to do some outdoor exploring at home, try these Halloween-themed ideas.

Ghost Leaves

Collect a range of leaves in different shapes and sizes. Paint them white and when dry, draw ghost faces on with black pens. They can be stuck around the garden for Halloween.

Twilight Trek

Now the evenings are drawing in, take advantage of the dark and go on a torch-lit walk in your local area. What can the children notice about what they see and hear that is different from when it is daytime?

Conker Critters

Collect conkers and turn them into creepy-crawly spiders! Add twigs for legs and paint on little faces.

This Weeks Outdoor Explorer Tips

Lots of inedible things went into our witch's brew. While nature provides us with lots of good food, it is worth helping children understand why it is not safe to eat things we see growing, or on the ground, even if they look tempting.

- Some berries are poisonous and would give us a nasty stomachache.
- Acorns and conkers are poisonous to dogs if they chew and swallow them.
- We should never pick or eat wild mushrooms, as they can make us very ill.