



Tigers

Spring 1 2017 – It's a sticky subject

We read to story Stanley's Stick and talked about what we already knew about sticks and what we wanted to find out. The questions that the children asked formed the basis for our learning this half term.

Which animals live in trees?

We learnt that animals usually live in trees to get to food or to avoid predators. We looked at some animals that use camouflage to hide themselves on trees. Can you spot the animals in these pictures?

How do you make a den from sticks?

Miss Fisher taught us how to make freestanding dens from sticks. We learnt to put large sticks at the bottom to make the structure, then cover it with smaller branches and leaves to make it even better.

What is inside sticks?

To find this out we realised we would have to cut the stick open somehow. Scissors were not strong enough so instead we used saws. We learnt how to use them safely.

How are trees made?

We already knew that plants grow from seeds, and that they need water and sunlight to grow. We found out that this was the same for trees. Did you know acorns and conkers are seeds?

We also learnt about using sticks safely in the outdoor area. After reading the book 'Not a stick' we used our imagination to pretend the sticks were different things. Some of use decided to make fishing rods using sticks and string and as a result we all learnt to do a simple knot.