

Woodland Scavenger Hunt

7.10.25

The children will be going on a visit to Conkers this autumn term. To develop children's learning around Autumn, we have planned lots of activities prior to this term. This week we went on a woodland animal hunt. We learnt new words such as: Mole, Badger, Bat, Squirrel etc. We also learnt about Nocturnal animals. We will revisit this activity again in the outdoor area. We also have an autumn investigation area with different autumn books, woodland puppets and objects such as conkers, pine cones and pumpkins for children to explore.



An Educational Visit to Conkers 8.10.2025

To enrich children's experiences of Autumn time, we went on a trip to Conkers. The children went on a walk through the magical woodlands to explore nature first-hand. We saw different types of trees and collected 'nature treasures'. We had the opportunity to make our own dens using large sticks. We also had to find some hidden fruit in the forest that Handa had left for us—we found a mango, tangerines and an avocado.

We then went on a train ride in the forest and saw a 'mole digging a hole'. To finish our fun adventure we watched a short film in the 4D cinema.

The impact of this session has enabled children to develop their communication and language skills. The children have extended their vocabulary by learning new words such as conkers, pine cones and the different types of tree these objects came from. The children had real first-hand experiences so they can make links and connections to the natural environment. We also linked learning to activities at nursery such learning about the different woodland animal names.





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