

News from the Forest

The Early Years have LOVED exploring our ever changing forest this term! We are so pleased that spring has finally arrived and our creatures are beginning to come out of hibernation. The children have loved digging deep and looking at worms, woodlouse, spiders and slugs in our 'bugnoculars'!



A REAL highlight was FROG DAY! We suddenly found our pond FULL of frogspawn and lots of frogs guarding the eggs! We spotted ten frogs... how many can you see? [Click here](#) to take a look.



We were so interested in the frogspawn that we have a tank in our classroom. The eggs have hatched already because the classroom is much warmer than our pond. We are loving checking on the tadpoles everyday and feeding them frozen spinach as a snack.

The Year 1 children were SO excited that their turn for forest school had finally arrived! The children have loved getting muddy and making their own 'rivers'. They have been watching closely for signs of Spring! We have checked every week and examined the changes to the frogspawn in the pond and learnt all about the life cycle of a frog.



We were very lucky as Dog Kennel Hill received a grant for tree saplings and the trees finally arrived this half term. Year 1 dug deep holes to plant the trees and thought closely about where they would be best placed. We can't wait to watch them grow!





Year 2 have loved watching the forest change with the new season...

We have enjoyed much warmer weather and have returned to hunting bugs and fishing for newts.

Year 2's most favourite thing to do is making shows and tea parties. We enjoyed utilising this sweet new spot by the cabin, and it is the PERFECT place for our coffee shop. Thank you so much to the Friends of DKH for sourcing us some more tree stumps!

We have LOVED checking up on the frogspawn in the pond. This week the frogspawn hatched, and in the pond we can see lots of wiggling tadpoles!



The children have loved watching this lifecycle in action! We used books and the iPad to research the different stages of the lifecycle and find out more...

Did you know, frogs have excellent night vision and are very sensitive to movement?

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