



FOREST SCHOOL

This month at Forest School, year 3 children lit and managed Forest School fires.

The children started by reviewing the fire safety equipment needed for a fire, and learnt the three necessary fire triangle ingredients needed to make a fire: fuel, oxygen and heat.

Next the children split up into two teams and considered the types of firewood they needed, which they collected and sorted into three different sized piles: spaghetti, pencil and thumb. The children then built a waffle and a fire nest ready to light their fire.

Once lit, the children took it in turns to feed the fire safely and toasted scotch pancakes.

The children enjoyed some free play time in the woodland before using scientific language to describe and explain how they used the fire triangle to build, light and manage a Forest School fire.

The session finished with the Forest School Prayer.

