

# **Red Fox group at Forest School**

## **March 10<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Come and  
share our  
adventure!**



# On our way...!



## The Giant's bed (or horse jump)

Today, the giant kindly told us that we could play on his bed. It is a long way off the ground and is really hard to climb on, *especially* if you are not very tall. We all managed to climb on and had great fun. As Jayden jumped around he sang, "I like to move it, move it!" The bed was not very bouncy and Matthew thought it was a little bit bumpy. Rosie still managed to take a nap on it though!



We could see across town from up here on the giant's bed.

*I did it!  
Estelle*



*Shh! The giant  
is coming!*



## 1,2,3 - JUMP!

Many of the children took a huge leap off the giant's bed, landing safely onto the ground. Then they raced around the front to climb back on again!



# Going into the forest...

*Look it's  
cracking!*

Maksim

*A flower!*

Julia



Keeley was fascinated by the stream running through the woods and decided that it would be better used by the children than the animals.

*It should be for children  
to splash in. Could it be  
deep?*



We all climbed over the stile,  
so that we could get onto the  
forest trail.



We went on a different route to the forest today  
and saw lots of new things.



We got to walk through a  
tree! It had been cut down by  
the forest warden.



# We saw a...

When we walked into the forest, Maksim told us to "Shh!" and asked, "Can you hear the birds tweeting?" We all listened carefully and could even hear a green woodpecker making a sound like he was laughing at us. A tiny bird climbing a tree fascinated us all: it was so well camouflaged that we had to look very closely to see it. Julia told us that it was a tree creeper.



We saw lots of big holes and tried to fit as many children inside it as possible. You have to be careful walking through the forest, as there are holes everywhere. Rebecca nearly fell in one but luckily, she had a friend to warn her.



We know that the wildlife gets food from the forest. Matthew shared his leftover snack with the birds as Julia told him that blackbirds love a little bit of apple if they can find it. He left his core in the bush and as we left could be heard calling...

*You need to find a really small tree. Not that one it's the biggest*  
**Jayden**



We know that we have to be careful and that some of the woodland plants should never be touched or picked. The holly bush grows all over the forest and we have to be careful because it's a bit spiky!

Hey, blackbird!  
My apple core is over there!

This tree is called the 'Tulip Tree'.

# It was awesome!



# 1,2,3...Where are you?

We played 1,2,3...where are you? This game is like hide and seek and we were much better at listening and calling to one another this week.



*Rebecca, please can I do the counting?*  
Amelia

Kian and Zoë found the perfect hiding place. It was very close to the ground, which made it hard for us to see them.



This tree had been struck by lightning.





# Climbing trees

We asked Julia if we could do lots of climbing today and she found us the most amazing tress to explore. They were very old and full of bumps and holes to explore and hide in.



We climbed high, low, under, over and in-between.



I like climbing...tree and rocks.  
**Gabriela**

*I like climbing trees  
but they are a bit  
slippy.*  
**Hollie**



*I'm snuggling!*  
**Matthew**



How do you get in?  
**Charlotte**



This tree was amazing to climb and everybody wanted to fit inside it. At times, it was a tight squeeze and we had to think very carefully about where we were putting our feet.



# Sticks, sticks, sticks

We found lots of different ways to use the sticks that we had found in the forest. Jayden and Keeley even pretended that their sticks were dogs and they took them for a walk as we strolled all around the Abbey grounds.

Hollie found a stick that looked as if it had a nose.

*Look, I made stick man!  
Hollie*

Everyone thought this was such a good idea that they joined in.



*For the pirates to find their treasure after they have been to the abbey, they've got to use a map.*

*Callie (She had made an x with the sticks that she had found)*



*I'm playing my drum.  
Elisia*



Elisia and Charlie both had the same idea. Sticks are great for exploring the sounds that you can make by hitting different surfaces.



# Bubbles!

Sticks with a hole through them are perfect for blowing bubbles. It's quite tricky though!



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*This is how you do  
it!  
Maksim/Keeley*



Enjoying the clouds.



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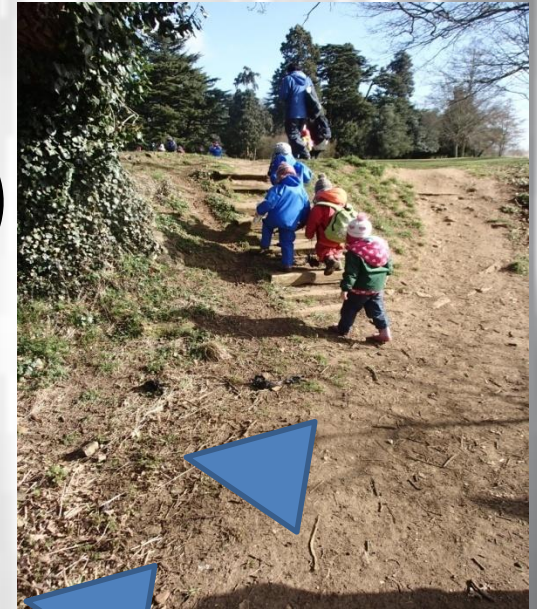


**What new adventures  
will next week have in  
store for us?**

You're supposed to  
get muddy!  
**Keeley**

We are not worn  
out!  
**Charlie**

We have lots  
more energy!  
**Evie**



**Who knows, but we are  
looking forward to it!**