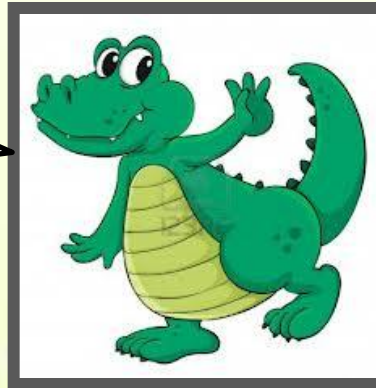


Green Crocodile group at Forest School

Week 4 2015

Come and
share our
adventure!



One last time...

We all walked to the 'Fire Circle' to meet Clare. The circle looked different today and Keerat said,...



Wow!
It's a special Fire Circle.

Julia kept walking into the 'Fire Circle' and we had to keep reminding her...

No! Get out it's the 'Fire Circle'
Oscar

We started to think back on our happiest moments



Playing 1,2,3., Where are you?"

Charlie

Amy saw two bird boxes on the way and said, *"Maybe they are sisters."*



Singing, "Tiny Turtle"

Harley



Julia told us that things would be a little different today and that she might need to go into the Fire Circle. She also said that we could also go in with our Grown-ups if we were sensible and listened to the rules. Harley still felt that...



If there's a fire, you call 999

Preparing the fire

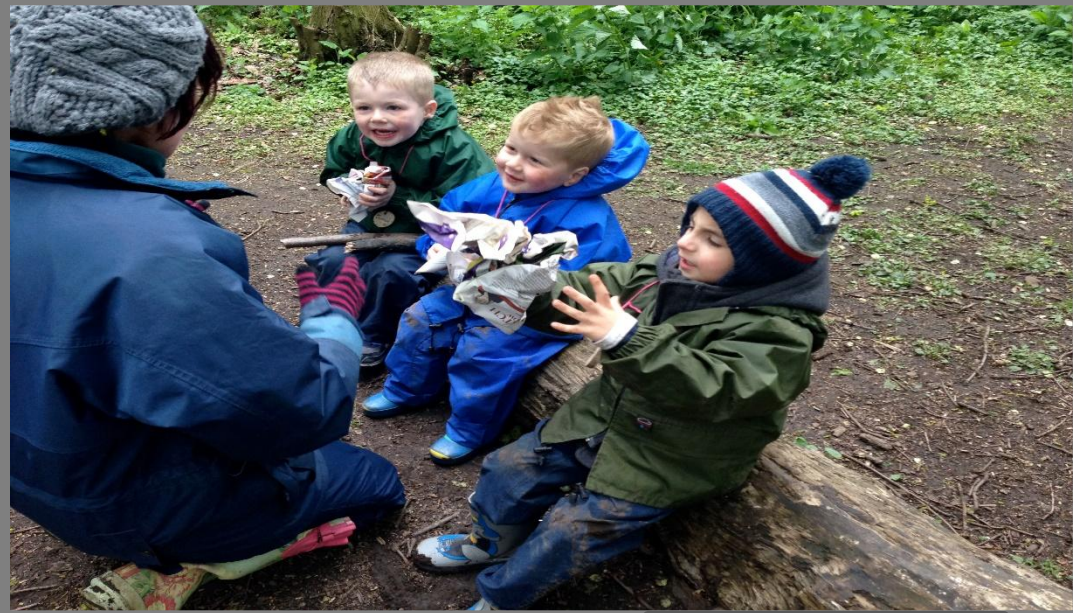
The fire circle was laid out differently today. There was a blue rope which meant, stop and think! Julia asked us to help her squash up some paper to put on the fire. We were allowed to walk into the fire circle to help with this.



Small bits of twigs that go on the fire are called kindling.



Now ,we must keep away from the fire circle unless we are asked to enter.



We even found time to read the paper!

Come and take a seat

Our grown-ups came and they were just as excited as we were.

Amy told us that she woke up this morning because, *"It's a sunny day and it went cock a doodle doo!"*



How can we light it?

The twigs were arranged carefully just like Eeyore's house in Winnie the Pooh because this makes the fire go better. Everything was ready, **but...**

Oh no! Julia had forgotten the matches. The children offered some ideas.



Blow Sparky,
BLOW!

*Be careful, you
will burn
yourself!*
Keerat

*If you rub sticks
together it will spread
the fire.*
Oscar

Charis also thought
this was a good idea.

*Sparky, if you've not got
enough air, you need to
breathe in and out!*
Keerat

*It will
breathe fire*
Daniel



Luckily for Julia, a baby dragon had been sleeping in her pocket. It was learning how to breathe fire and offered to help. Daniel and Charlie named the dragon Sparky. It helped the fire steel to light the fire.





Preparation

1 badger,
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
10 badgers!



Putting the stick into the fire before toasting a marshmallow helps to clean it. When it comes out of the fire you need to count another 10 badgers.



I like cooking the marshmallows



There appeared to be many badgers in the woods today, because while we waited for our toasting sticks to be cleaned or to cool we had to count them (*We were just pretending!*)



Cooking



Our grown-ups helped us to cook our marshmallow over the fire. We had to watch carefully so that they didn't turn black.



Cooking



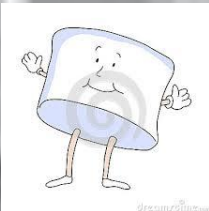
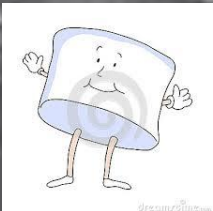
We all had to be very careful because a black marshmallow does not taste very nice.



Now count to 15
badgers and then...



We had to be patient whilst it cooled.



Enjoy....

Yummy! then...

We discovered that toasted marshmallow are very sticky!



Look at my face!



Uncooked marshmallows can be just as tasty.

I like marshmallows
Abigail

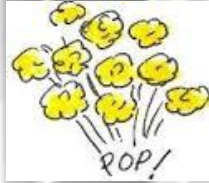


Popcorn...

We also cooked some popcorn on the fire.
Julia used two sieves



Pop, Pop, Pop, POP



Time to go home!

The fire made lots of noises as we put the water on it. We could hear...

I liked the fire
Ellis

I liked the fire
Charis

Water washes the
fire away
Charis

Whoosh

Hiss

Fizz

Drip

Drip



Goodbye Forest School

I liked eating the
marshmallows
Daniel



I liked making potions
Lyra

Singing Happy Birthday
to Zane and Oscar
Andrew

I liked playing
in the mud
Ella

1,2,3. Where
are you?
Junior



I liked the fire



I liked climbing



Forest School is like
holidays!

Stomping in muddy
puddles!

Some of our final thoughts

Goodbye Forest School!



fire



Name
badges

Forest School, Forest
School, let us out
please!

*I liked making
potions* Keerat

Crown of flowers
Amy



Marshmallows



Popcorn

I like the
marshmallows



We hope to see you again soon!