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Forest School at Arlesdene Nursery School

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Forest School has begun! We were thrilled to welcome lots of new faces to Forest School in our Wild Area today, and some returners too.

Today was all about getting prepared for Forest School, wearing the clothes which are right for the weather that day, keeping ourselves dry and warm.

The theme today was Spiders, but the groups took this in their own direction and as a Forest School, we welcome input from the children. This allows them to explore their own interests, share with the group and deepen their understanding of themselves and nature, while having lots of fun!

We found webs and touched them, found spiders and counted their legs, played in the mud kitchen, talked about Spider Man and sang ‘Incey Wincey Spider’.

Next week we will be singing more nursery rhymes (about a specked frog!), using ropes and wool to build webs, and cooking in the mud kitchen with real fruit and vegetables.

Thanks to our parents who brought in a change of clothes for Forest School. These can be left at nursery, we’ll send them home if they get used and need a wash!

We sang our Forest School song at the end of the day to reflect on the things we had done and to signal to the children that this is the end of the session.