MUDDY ACORNS NEWS

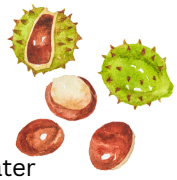
Autumn Term

Please let us know if you would like additional information or have any questions.



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Autumn
The children have been observing the seasonal changes in forest school. They have been collecting sweet chestnuts, a variety of leaves and sycamore seeds.



We made conker soap by crushing conker pieces in a pestle and mortar and adding water - the children explored making bubbles with the soap and they also washed their hands with it.

Hand Drill
This term the children have been using a hand drill and palm drill. We started by listening to a tool talk and putting on tool gloves. The children held the handle of the drill and moved it clockwise round and round. They observed the saw dush and how far the drill went into the wood. The children made a hole using the drill and a disc of wood to create a forest school medal. We used a palm drill to drill holes in conkers using a conker clamp.



Fires
The children listened to the story “The Fiery Fox” about fire safety and how we move around the fire. We have cooked smores and stick toffee apple on the fire .



REMINDER:

Please remember to put your child in long trousers / leggings for Muddy Acorns and if girls are wearing dresses / skirts to ensure they have a pair of leggings / tights on underneath. Thank you

We now run a Stay & Play Muddy Acorns session every Wednesday morning with Mrs Zaki. This is open to any child who is stable on their feet up to 5 years old. Please help us spread the word by telling your friends and family.