

THIS WEEK IN FOREST SCHOOL...

Year 1 -
Plants

NOLA Focus: I
used the
environment safely

Curriculum Focus:
To know the
difference between
deciduous and
evergreen trees

We began our session by going for a walk around the school grounds to look at the trees and bushes. The children had to think about whether they had stayed the same or had changed through the year. They identified that most of the trees lost their leaves in winter and called these types of trees deciduous as well as discussing that the trees that stayed the same all year were called evergreens. The children then used pictures to sort themselves into groups with each season in and explained the cycle of the trees. Buds starting to grow in spring, leaves, fruit and flowers grow in summer, leaves start to change colour and fall off in autumn and trees are bare (dormant) in winter. Some children persevered and showed great team work to build shelters from the rain.

