

THIS WEEK IN FOREST SCHOOL...

Reception - Amazing Animals

We started our session today reading *The Gruffalo's Child* by Julia Donaldson. The children safely used and explored a variety of materials, tools and techniques when using the digging tools and making Gruffalo feasts by pouring and mixing natural objects. Some children also demonstrated fine motor skills by threading cereal hoops onto pipe cleaners to make bird feeders. The children thought carefully about where to place them on site. A small group of children demonstrated amazing teamwork and problem-solving skills when tasked with moving the empty yellow planter, showing independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge.

NOLA focus: I used the environment safely

Curriculum Links:

EAD - creating with materials

PD - Fine and gross motor skills

PSED - Managing self

UW - The natural world

