



FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB NEWSLETTER



April '23 @ Harston and Newton Primary School



We enjoyed two gorgeously sunny days and fitted a lot in. On Monday the easter bunny paid us an early visit and hid some chocolate eggs around the woods for us to find. We dyed eggs the traditional way using red cabbage juice and turmeric and tied leaves to them to make a natural print. We made bookmarks and cards with the Japanese technique of 'hapa zome' by hammering the pigment out of flowers and leaves. Some of us paraded around in beautiful spring headdresses while others read books, made mini fires or weaved bracelets in the sunshine. We all enjoyed playing 'knock the wood' and feasted on banana pancakes cooked over the fire.





On Tuesday we discovered a fallen nest and some broken egg shells that came with a note from the resident crows asking us to help repair the nest. Some of us set off to build nests whilst others went off to the mud kitchen to create potions to ward off the pesky cockoo. A gigantic catapult was also built to scare off any intruders. We had lots of crafts going on, decorating cardboard eggs with natural materials and making wood cookie chicks, bunnies and Easter eggs. We played capture the flag, celebrated a birthday and munched on toasted crumpets. There was lots of digging, drilling, hammering, whittling as well as swinging on rope swings and hammocks.



Thank you all for coming and hopefully see you in the May half term break! Follow Wild Wings Forest School on Facebook/Instagram or www.thewildwings.co.uk for updates on our events.