

Spring
has
arrived!

Forest School News!



I wonder who planted it.

The trees that we planted on the field are growing really well!



New buds are on our aspen trees.



I wonder where the noisy children are.



Did you know that it is against the law pick or destroy bluebells?

It's lovely to see that the bluebells are back in our forest!



Can you spot new life sprouting from our stump?

New shoots are sprouting from the ground – a sign that Spring is here!



I wonder if the shoots would have grown so well if we were using the Forest...It's good to let our forests have a break from human activity.

Where is superworm hiding?

We will soon be back climbing our ancient tree stump and letting our imaginations run wild...Will it be a pirate ship, a cheese factory, McDonalds, a pizza restaurant again or will you think of something new for it to be?



fresh new oak leaves



I wonder if you can spot fungus on your family walks.



Who can remember the name of this wobbly fungus?



I hope you are still finding trees to climb!



Look at the patterns that our stream left in the mud!

What is the other name for this tree and what grows on it in Autumn?*



Dear Children,

It was lovely to see all of the new life in our Forest and the birds sounded much louder than usual without the chatter of your voices! There was no sign (or smell) of our badger friends. I hope you are spotting signs of Spring on your daily walks with your family. Isn't the blossom beautiful? What learning can you share with your families about Forest School? Maybe you will spot some 'chicken of the woods' or a Minpin in a tree. Keep up your fantastic knot tying practising and beautiful natural art. I'm enjoying making mandalas in my garden.

See you soon foresters! Mrs Cain

* jelly ear fungus

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