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Noremarsch Junior School Outdoor Learning with Crafts

The Children at Noremarsch Junior School have been busy in the school grounds, creating and designing artwork for the forest area.

The children spent their lesson moulding clay and making their own Green Man. They moulded the face shapes, they were then placed onto the side of the trees in the forest area. The children sculpted out hair, eyes and mouth, even some going as far as to cut in individual teeth.

This year the school have begun to engage more in outdoor learning, providing play equipment and taking classes out into our forest area. Using their initiative, the classes have built dens and tents to collect long sticks of wood and tying them together using string. They have even linked work to their history topics, creating a wattle and daub fence when learning about the Anglo Saxons.



Hilary MacMeekin Headteacher, commented “We are blessed to have such extensive grounds and are out using them at every opportunity. From science to art and Maths to PE. From Easter to October the children love making dens and climbing trees at breaktimes and lunchtimes. It is always one of the things the year 3 children look forward to most when they join us from the Infants.

We hope that by using and valuing our outdoor area we can teach our children to love nature and how to care for it. There are certain things that cannot be taught inside a classroom and can help our children develop different skills. It is lovely to see the children taking part and enjoying the outdoors.”

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