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programme for Learning Without Walls

# ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ESKRA

## OUR FOREST SCHOOL DIARY 2020 – 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER





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# FOREST SCHOOL



We walk to our Forest School.





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# RULES



We listen to our  
rules – 1 whistle  
= stop, 2  
whistles = back  
to base and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
rule = have fun  
and learn. We  
also remember to  
respect nature



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# STAYING SAFE



We put out our boundary flags for us to stay inside







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# WHITTILING



Today we are  
whittling to  
make bug houses  
– we use elder  
rods, hacksaws,  
potato peelers,  
tent pegs and  
wool



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# WHITTling



We use hacksaws  
to make our  
lengths of elder  
shorter





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# WHITTling



We use potato  
peelers to take  
the bark off the  
elder. This  
attracts the  
insects



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# WHITTILING



Then we use our tent peg to push the centre (pith) of the bark out. The pupils had great fun helping each other pull the pegs out of the elder





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# WHITTILING



We tie them together to make a bug house and leave them in trees/under hedges. The class were coming out again after lunch to make some more



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# DID YOU ENJOY IT?



All smiley faces  
today. “I enjoyed  
making it snow.”  
“I enjoyed using  
the tools.”





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# LEAVE NO TRACE



We have to tidy  
up afterwards to  
make it safe for  
wildlife