

## Outdoor Learning Spring Term 2 2018

Promises of Spring turned out to be fleeting this term. The cold weather returned, with proper snow and chilly days.

In spite of this, we have continued to enjoy learning outdoors.



**Foundation Stage** children have continued to enjoy piratical adventures outside.

They built a pirate island from natural materials and, on a rare sunny day, used telescopes to make observations from our 'ship'.

They have also been thinking about how to be safe outdoors.

**Year 1** have been learning about living things.

They have searched for hibernating minibeasts and animal homes. They explored the snow and found the places where animals were hiding.

They made clay minibeasts and thought about which microhabitat their creature would want to live in.



**Year 2** sessions have focused on properties of shapes, angles and on data handling.

The children have shown great teamwork when tackling group challenges.





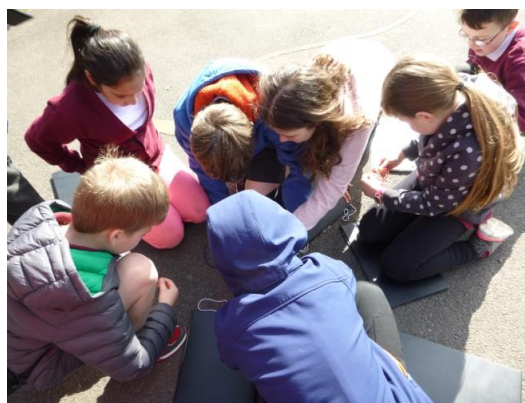
**Year 3 and Year 4** have explored magnets and compasses outside. They made their own compass by magnetising a needle.

They have also shown great teamwork in cooperative maths activities.



**Year 5 and 6** have been learning about adaptation and evolution in science, so they have been observing how creatures are adapted to different conditions in our school grounds.

They experimented with camouflaged 'worms' to see how creatures might use colour to hide from predators.





And of course, the snow provided opportunities to have fun!



Year 6 made mysterious tracks for the younger children to follow...



The snow was fun, but we are all looking forward to the warmer weather, when we can start growing vegetables in our school garden, and see the trees and hedges become green again.



The new binoculars being put to use, observing birds on the feeders.