

## Forest School October 2020 Class 3

Another almost dry day for Forest School!

Our theme for Class 3 was activities linked to our class book – The Hobbit

It's been a while since we have been down to Forest School due to Lockdown then the summer holidays. It was a warm Autumnal day and as we got down to the Forest School site, it was clear that nature has been busy claiming back the site. The nettles had blossomed in our absence and the pathways we had created by travelling around the site had disappeared still, this is all in harmony with the Forest School ethos of 'leaving no trace behind'.

Our activities for the afternoon were to draw our favourite character from The Hobbit on a tree cookie (Gandalf and Bilbo were very popular!). Whilst some started their drawing, others were split into teams to build an assault course that they could pass through as a team whilst carrying a stick (they were only allowed to use one finger each to support the stick). Later we had hot chocolate and biscuits. There was a small rain shower but this didn't stop us having a few quick games of Capture the flag. The teams were dwarves V elves with the dwarves taking the win with an amazing sprint from one of their team.

