

## Year 1 Bush Craft Day

Year 1 went to the annual Bush Craft day at Newstaed Abbey to take part in outdoor adventurous activities and learn something new in a natural environment. Through the activities children also . The day was organised by L.E.A.D. Academy Trust. All the L.E.A.D. schools took part and the children had an amazing day learning new skills and meeting new friends.



Class 1 finding their groups they were in Robins and Red Kites. All the groups had woodland names associated with animals, birds flowers and trees

## Bug Hunting



The children's first activity was searching for bugs. Someone even found a small lizard. The children were very careful when handling the small insects and animals. And put them back when they had finished looking at them. A lot of the adults were afraid to pick up the spiders. Some were huge.

## Camouflage

Next on to Camouflage as children were taught how to stay hidden in the woods. Using green and brown daubing on their faces with leaves and twigs to help them hide in their surroundings. They then played some hide and seek games





## Shelter Building

The children were asked what they would need to survive in the outdoors. They knew all the answers. They said you would need a fire to keep warm, food and water to survive and a shelter to keep out the rain and cold. They were given two sticks a tarpaulin and some rope. They made some fantastic shelters.



## Adjective Hunt

In this activity children were given describing words and they had to find something in the woods that matched the word written on their card.

The next time you are on the park or in the woods give your children some describing words and see if they can find something natural to match that word. Happy hunting!

