



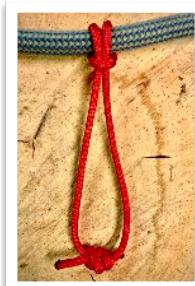
NEWSLETTER



LARK'S HEAD KNOT



Everyone has learnt to tie a Lark's Head knot (LHK) this term. We have a ridgeline available for practice every week. LHK's are useful for making a fixed loop from which you can suspend items (such as a water bottle) to keep them off the ground using a carabiner. Great job guys!



With the spectacular autumn leaf drop we've been noting the reds, yellows and browns of the forest. The late afternoon sun amplifies these colours which we have been describing with different kinds of adjectives (see below). The different layers of the woodland drop their leaves with the giant oaks the last to shed their leaves for the winter.

golden shiny amazing

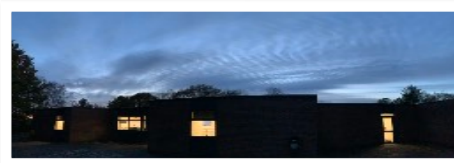
YELLOW orb **bright** red

SPECTACULAR golden



FIRE FOCUS 🔥

This term our learners have been learning all about making fires from choosing a site to putting a fire out. We have looked at setting up a fire square, choosing the right kind of fuel, how to make a fire lay, how to be around a fire safely (respect position), using matches and fire steels, putting a fire out safely, and leaving no trace when we've finished.





LIGHTING

As the days shorten, so does the available light. We have invested in these rechargeable LED lanterns to help keep camp bright whatever the weather!



MONITORING WEATHER

We have invested in some weather monitoring equipment to help chart the wind, temperature and rainfall. Our kit is an anemometer (wind meter) and a rain gauge. The children take turns recording the data and we log it in our weather book. Capturing this data will show weather patterns in our woodland and teach us about how weather is different over time and what evidence to look out for as the seasons change.



FUN AT FOREST CLUB

Here's a selection of images from the last term and all the fun we've been having...



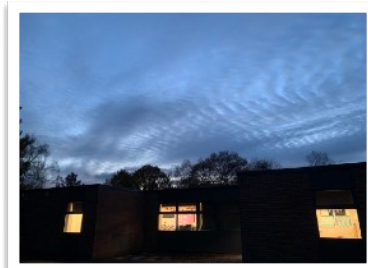
Forest Club still rocks, even when the weather stops us from getting outside.



Marshmallows on an open fire = bliss.



Snails and fungi - living organisms in our woodland.



Autumn colours and shorter days.



Discovering worms is a fascinating pastime!