

Thursday 5th January 2023

Little Wrens and Robins Class

Mud Kitchen

'Creating A Frame' and 'Lean to Shelters' using Natural Materials



Forest School Skills

- A-Frame Shelter using natural materials.
- Lean to shelter using natural materials.

A Frame Shelter

- The sticks are stood in a triangular shape, leaning towards each other. They should be alternated to help them to link and hold together.
- The ridge pole is placed on top of the triangles and can be tied on to make it more secure.
- Both sides can then be covered with smaller twigs and sticks to fill in any gaps.
- Leaves, grass and moss can be added on top of this to make the shelter waterproof.

Lean to Shelter

- This shelter requires two trees which are wide enough apart for your shelter. The ridge pole needs to be longer than the gap between the trees.
- The ridge pole is tied to both trees, using a timber hitch.
- The sticks are then laid against the ridge pole on one side only.
- The sticks can be covered with twigs, leaves, moss and grass to make the shelter waterproof