

DIAMOND CLASS NEWSLETTER

28th April 2017

Welcome back to Term 5. In order to launch our new project "WHAT'S OUTDOORS?" our WOW day was very much focussed on outdoor learning. We started with a scavenger hunt and had to solve clues to find natural objects. Our most challenging task was to try and construct a bird's nest using only materials a bird would do. After our lunchtime picnic, we considered what we might need to survive a night outdoors and then used Playpod to build waterproof shelters- we even tested them by emulating rain!



In maths, we have been investigating how to calculate area and all the children have been able to solve problems related to this. I have been very impressed with the improvement lots of children have made in recalling their multiplication facts –it is obvious that since Parent's Evening you have spent time in the holiday supporting your children, thank you it's made a real difference😊.

REMINDERS:

- We have our school trip to Westonbirt Arboretum next Wednesday. Children are to come to school wearing suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. They can wear their own clothes e.g. leggings /trousers, but must wear a school jumper /cardigan so that we can identify them easily.

Mrs Moncrieff

