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This month the children got crafty and made a toy clock with moving hands made out of birch wood and whittled sticks. The children wrote the numbers using acrylic pens and used a handrill to make the holes in the hands, finishing off with the stubby screwdriver to secure them in the middle of the clock.



They also had a go at making bird pizzas. They used mud as a base and we sprinkled an assortment of seeds on top.



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We have lots of sticks in Forest School, cut back from the willow arch and so we used them to make a mini shelter. The children took their time to slowly place the sticks either side and were quite keen to keep rebuilding.



The children have enjoyed having a few fires this month. We had the usual toasted marshmallows as well as a tasty fire baked apple crumble.



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As the temperature started to drop towards the end of this month, we explored ice and frozen natural materials. The children used hammers, sticks and spades to crack the ice.



Some of the stumps and old pieces of wood have started to decay and break down. The children have enjoyed peeling away the bark and scooping out old wood to look for insects.



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