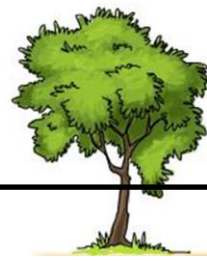


Widcombe Schools

Weekly Forest School Challenge 4



Forest School Skill

Make WELLIE PLANTERS.



With all this rain and mud around, our wellies are getting good use. Maybe someone in your family has grown out of theirs? This is a great time of year to plant up old wellies with flowers, herbs or vegetables for some Spring colour and fun. Make drainage holes in the bottom of the old wellie, fill with soil and plant. There are so many ways you can plant up your wellies, here are few suggestions:

HERBS & VEG – At this time of year, you could plant broad beans seeds or garlic cloves and leave outside to grow. Or seed salad leaves, chives, parsley or cress and grow on a kitchen windowsill.

FLOWERS – This is a good time of year to seed sweet peas, keep inside until the risk of frost has passed, then move outside. It's too late to plant spring bulbs but you could pick up some Spring flowers (primroses, violets, primulas etc) at the garden centre and plant into your wellies for Spring colour. You could even sink a jam jar into your wellie and fill with cut flowers like daffodils or tulips.

Nature Spot

Who lives longest? Can you match each creature to their expected life span?



30 years 25 years 7 years 3 years 12 years 2 months 4 years

ANSWERS: Bat 30 years, Grass Snake 25 years, Badger 12 years, Hare 7 years, Pigeon 4 years, Rat 3 years, Grasshopper 2 months.