

Widcombe Schools

Weekly Forest School Challenge 6



Forest School Skill

PANCAKES - Hurray, Pancake Day falls in half term, so treat yourself to pancakes over an open fire!



There's nothing tastier than campfire pancakes. I usually make a slightly thicker batter and cook mini ones but you can cook big ones too. Temperature control is the key, so try to wait until you have some constant cooking embers and less flame before you start. You must get an adult's permission and help.

If you don't have a fire bowl or space in your garden for an open fire, you could try cooking mini pancakes on the base of an upturned tin can with candles below. Children in school this week have been experimenting with this, trying different sized tins (from big paint tins to small tuna tins) and working out the best number of air holes to keep their small fire or candle burning inside.

Nature Spot

Valentine's Day is traditionally the date we start seeing birds pairing off and nest building.



In some species the male and female look very different! See these blackbirds (above left) and bullfinches (above right), both males are on the right. Whereas, in some species the male and female are almost impossible to tell apart, see these robins (below left) and blue tits (below right).



During Half Term, see if you can spot some birds carrying twigs in their beaks for nest building or you might see some birds doing a courtship dance. Pigeons are fun to watch courting as they bob their heads up and down and puff out their feathers.

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