

Outdoor Learning Resource

Newsletter *May 2020 update*

IAG + Immersive Learning - pre lock down!

IAG continued until March 12th when 10 ADF successfully sowed brown beans in individual pots, before doing some conservation work. The beans were pricked out into the larger beds. The following week, 19th during Learning and with Mrs Gough's Battlefields trip being cancelled, her students researched the 'dig for victory' campaign' in the classroom, before going outside to experience for themselves the hard work involved. This included digging, forking, hoeing, wheelbarrowing compost and topsoil, bill hooking weeds, planting and watering in. To add authenticity army gilets and 1940's flat caps were worn. Students also collected mulch bags and used them to reinforce the WW1 trench. Hot chocolate and marshmallows swiftly followed! Did it rain? Who cared? Stunning group!



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Mr Mitcheson's Adventure Learning group should have been on Dartmoor on Friday 20th March, that too was cancelled, so the Outdoor Learning Resource came to the rescue again!!!! Students were invited to wear the army gilets (now dry), and get physical but in an entirely productive way. Students had to pull, saw wood, claw out nails, wheelbarrow top soil to gardens, reinforce the trench , paint or model 'Hepworth' style Aiden), before lighting their own mini fires to toast marshmallows to go hot chocolate. Not bad considering the short notice.



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Forest -Now!

Trees and hedges are in full leaf. tadpoles have developed into frogs. been plentiful and weather good. been repaired.



Hedgehogs have left their hibernaculums and Most birds are on their second broods as food has been plentiful and weather good. Recycled sheep and Giacometti figurines have been used to reinforce the trench. VE Day was remembered on May 8th



Gardening -Now!

All of the growing beds are protected by recycled plastic



filling up as are the potato bags. Seedlings are being planted in baskets as an experiment.

