Our Forest learning Space!

Learning with nature!

Today was our second adventure outside into our Forest Learning Space, again we were pretty excited.

We had a quick chat about the rules of Forest Kinder, we all remembered them and were excitedly waiting for the Grade Five's and Michelle to arrive.

The day was beautiful and sunny and we were ready to go!







Michelle's magical bag!







Choosing our colour shards from Michelle's special bag



We headed down to the stage area and sat down with our buddies on our special tarps. Michelle had a "magical bag", that she had found at the bottom of a rainbow – we were so excited! Inside the bag were all the colours of the rainbow, so many colours.

Our job was to choose some colours and match them to nature; in the gardens, in the plants and even the sky.









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Talon doing some matching with Rob



Yay, Talon found it!



Patrick, Heath and Talon all matching an orange colour to the fruit tree

There were so many colours to match, we were allowed to explore in the vegie garden, the maze, the alphabet garden and around the stage to find our colours. It was amazing how many colours we could find when we looked hard!





A helping hand for Tyreese!

Back we went to the stage, this time we were going to use our noses, yes our noses! Michelle has some special sponges to help us smell, we "painted" on moustaches, these helped clear our noses so the smells were strong and clear. And off we went again!





What can we smell!!??













Elliott

Then we moved down near the creek, and Michelle had lots of trees for us to help plant. The Patch School Children have been planting for World Environment Day. We were going to have a turn to plant some new plants. When these plants get bigger the wildlife will use them for homes and to eat from.







Violet



First our Grade Five Buddy dug a hole for the plant, then we took the plant out of the pot and put it on the ground. We put the soil back over the roots of the plant and then put a special cover around the plant. Violet correctly told us the cover was "to protect" the plant!

Iggy





Evie



Patrick

Heath



Harry













Our visit was extra special for Harry today, as his cousins joined him to be his buddies for the session!





After our planting we washed our hands and had some lunch under the trees with our buddies in the sun.









Bunjil even came to see us on this magical sunny day at The Patch