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| Loose Parts | We have been encouraging loose parts play. Loose Parts is a type of play which develops creative thinking, problem solving and innovative play. We provide a selection of materials which can be used in any way the child wants. These materials are the opposite of manufactured toys and games. They require the child to think and use their imagination. Our children are great at this! |
| C:\Users\liz.lockhart\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\N5RWW9EI\kids-reading-group[1].jpgGroup Time | We regularly have group time where the key worker works closely with her group. During this time we cover a variety of activities and topics. Over the next few weeks we plan to include training in tooth brushing using our new resources. |
| Outdoor Learning | As usual there is a massive amount going on outdoors from dinosaur play, to building, to cooking in the mud kitchen. The children even created a fire engine together and put out several ‘fires’. (see Wee Deans Blog) |
| Wellies  C:\Users\liz.lockhart\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\FYNSIYXE\stock-vector-illustration-of-the-yellow-rubber-boots-on-a-white-background-130863113[1].jpg | As you know we are changing to using named wellies in the nursery. We hope this means we have an even smoother transition from inside to outside learning. Please provide your child with named wellies if possible or speak to one of the team about this. |
| House Corner | There has been a lot of ‘transporting’ from the house corner. Camping has become a big favourite using our ‘Loose Parts’ sticks for a campfire. |
| Our Big Idea | Many children have shown an interest in different types of transport recently. We have recorded their ideas in our Ideas Book and we will be asking them for ways to develop this theme as our ‘Big Idea’ for the Learning Wall. Watch this space! |