



Happy New Year! During the Spring term we will be taking part in the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) Bird Watch. Pupils will identify birds that are spotted on the school grounds. They will learn to name a variety of birds, name the parts of a bird anatomically, identify different birds songs as well as learning to care for our birds through the winter months.



Pupils were able to name a variety of birds from across the globe including; humming bird, ostrich, robin, blue footed booby, seagull, kingfisher, pigeon and

cuckoo. This week we began to talk about the different types of habitats these birds live in. Idris, in Year 3, said, "I like Forest School so much because it is fun and we learn about birds."

As part of Forest School maths some of Year 3 have been learning about symmetry, designing and making their own symmetrical wild men faces out of clay to stick on the trees. Amelia said, "What I found fun is that we got to go outside and find the same things that we had put on our plans, like twigs and leaves." Jamie-Leigh said, "I like Forest Schools because we get to be creative." Jack added, "I like doing

Forest Schools because we are making our faces symmetrical and we can do the same on both sides." Adele enjoys Forest Schools because she likes spending time together with her friends outside.



Here are some lovely pictures of our work. We value Forest Schools at St.Michael's as it helps children to learn to care and appreciate the world around them and to take part in meaningful learning experiences. See you next month!

Keep up to date with what's going on at St.Michael's by following on Facebook and Twitter (@SJuniorschool).