

Investigating trees



Transition have been learning all about plants. This week, we learnt about some of the biggest plants there are – trees!

We are so lucky that our school grounds are full of a large variety of trees of all shapes and sizes, so we had a lot of real-life specimens to investigate.

After learning about the different parts of a tree in the classroom, we went outside to see if we could find them in the environment. We looked at how different trees are different shapes and sizes. We discovered that big, wide trees tend to be older than little skinny ones. We talked about deciduous and evergreen varieties and found leaves that looked very different from each other. We even made some rubbings from the bark and leaves that we found.

I wonder if the children can remember what the name is for the top part of the tree – with the branches and leaves?

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