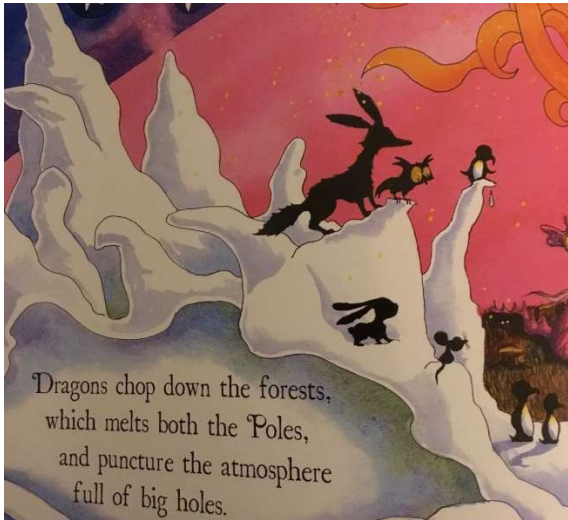
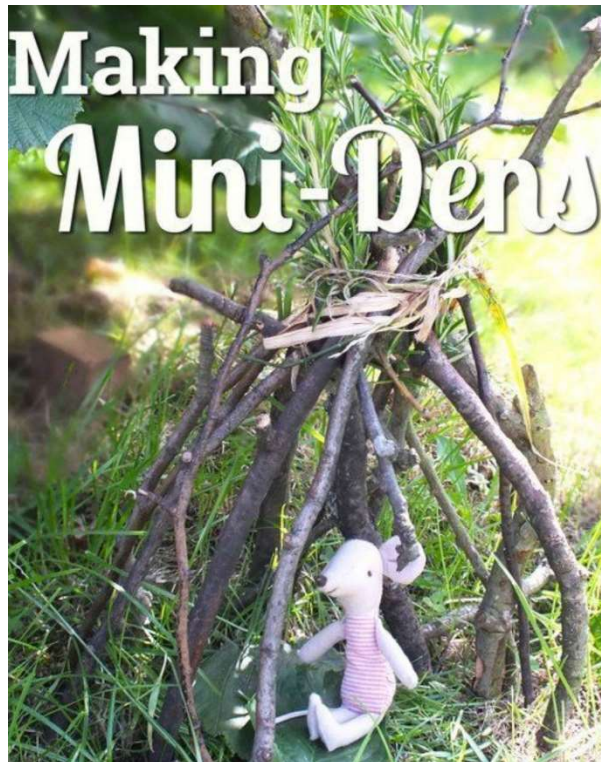


Mini Den Building



In our story the Dragons are destroying all of the forests and making the ice melt. This means that animal's homes will disappear too.

We can help look after our animals by making them new homes.



First, we need to wrap up warm because it is cold outside.

What do we need to wear to stay warm?

That's right, coats, hats and scarves at the ready...



Now it is time to go into your garden or take a trip to your local park. Take a bag with you for all the natural treasures you find.



You will need to find-

10 - 20 twigs and branches

Crispy leaves

Long grass or leaves

Pine cones

Berries

****Remember to only take what has already fallen onto the ground****

Once you have collected all the things you need find a place that is quiet. This could be under a tree, bush or next to a log or rock. This is where you will start to build your den.

1. Lay all of your treasures out onto the floor and sort them into piles e.g. all the twigs in one pile, all the leaves in one pile and so on.
2. Using your twigs and branches push the ends into the ground and make a circle, keeping the sticks close together to make your den.
3. Using your crispy leaves fill any holes in to make the den safe and camouflaged.
4. Decorate your den with any other of your natural treasures to make it a lovely home for the animals.

Your den is complete!! Please send your photographs in, we would love to see your den building creations.