



forest school

What happens at Forest School?



Your child has been chosen to be in the year 6 forest school group.

Forest school is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience nature and learn outdoors.

At forest school the children learn from first hand experience and develop skills like independence, perseverance and responsibility. These are all skills that will help them become life long learners.



What should we wear?

In the warmer weather children will need

- Long sleeved top plus jumper/ sweatshirt
- Long trousers
- A water proof coat just in case.
- Closed toe shoes such as wellies/ walking boots.
- Sun hat

Year 6 children can bring their forest school clothes in a bag and change at lunchtime.

Who runs forest School ?

Mrs. Bonner is training as a forest school leader,
There will be 2 other Key stage 2 forest school assistants.

What will we do there?

There are lots of different games and activities we can do to enhance your child's learning and their knowledge and love of nature.

We will become familiar with the flora and fauna within our forest. We will build dens and shelters, create temporary sculptures and learn how to use some basic tools.

Into the forest we go.....

Where will we go?

We are so lucky to have a woodland site on our grounds.

The site is large and has been divided up into forest school 1 and 2.

We will use forest school 1 site for 3 years then move to site 2.

We do not wish to harm our woodland so we will endeavour to make a minimum impact.

When will we go ?

We will go every Wednesday afternoon for 6 weeks.

Sessions start Wednesday 24th of April

Please return your consent forms by Friday 5th April.

What is a forest school session like ?

A forest school session lasts about 2 hours.

It starts at base camp where children will be taught safety rules of the forest as well as safe tool use.

They will have challenges explained to them and they will have an opportunity to explore these.

Forest school is child led learning, supported and facilitated by adults.