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Our outside areas will provide the children with a place where they can be creative, role play or learn independently. It will provide an environment where there is a flow between indoor and outdoor learning.

The spaces will allow learning to take place whatever the weather and they will be protected by wooden structures with the opportunity to provide shade or protection from rain. Space can also be used for performances to the whole school or community. Ponds and extensive grounds will be explored using Forest Schools trained staff.



Forest School:

Using the schools many outdoor learning environments, children are encouraged and inspired to grow in confidence, independence and self-esteem through the mastery of small achievable tasks.

Mr Jackson a trained Forest School leader with many years of experience will teach, enthuse and encourage the children. The children quickly learn boundaries, both physical and social, within which they must work.

 Our aim: To develop self-esteem, confidence and social skills through learning about the environment and nature.

As the children grow the challenges become more complex but each task is achievable.

Forest Schools is offered to our Foundation Stage children and to the whole school in a

weekly session. Sessions are designed around the needs of the group to ensure that they are learner-led. Sessions are designed around a theme, themes are sometimes subtle such as evolving or exploring the site or more obvious such as butterflies or nature investigators.



What is Forest School?

Forest School started in Denmark in the 1980's in early years setting and is now an integral part of the Education provision within Denmark. Forest School was based upon the desire to provide young children with an education which encouraged appreciation of the wide, natural world and which would encourage responsibility for nature conservation in later life.

What do the children say?

"Can we do forest school every day?"

"Can we stay out in the rain?"



"This is my best day at school"

What have we done so far?

Classes 3, 5 & 6 made insect homes using hacksaws, string and tent pegs. This was followed by shelter building.

Class 4 made paint from wild berries using their hands to mix it then used the paint on the trees around the school grounds.

Next week Class 2 are making a Natures' curtain from items they can find around the school field.





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