

Outdoor Learning Overview

As part of our Fabulous Friday rolling programme, each year group will experience outdoor learning sessions which will take place in the school grounds, local village surrounding area and off-site local woodland visits. The final session will involve outdoor cooking.

Through our Outdoor Learning sessions we aim to ensure our pupils:

- use good teamwork skills
- build self-confidence
- respond to the natural environment
- listen and respond to each other
- learn to respect and care for the natural environment and its inhabitants
- use and apply elements of the curriculum taught in other subject areas
- learn new skills including the use of a range of tools
- understand how to stay safe in the environment
- know how to 'leave no trace'
- gain a better understanding of environmental issues

Children will take part in a variety of activities planned to encourage independent as well as team based learning. Some activities will be child led, others will be adult led and all activities will need to be flexible to account for changing weather conditions.

Autumn 1 YEAR 6	Autumn 2 YEAR 4	Spring 1 YEAR 5	Spring 2 YEAR 3	Summer 1 YEAR 2	Summer 2 YEAR 1
<i>Challenge walk in the village -</i> Map reading; Scavenger hunt; Build a large shelter- problem solving; Gardening; Campfire skills – off site; Visit to a local woodland (Perlee Woods)	<i>Orienteering -</i> Gardening; Create a shelter; Create a natural postcard; Outdoor visit- Tomperrow	<i>Walking following a trail -</i> Using tools in the garden; Creating using natural objects eg bug hotels; RSPB bird watch; Using keys to identify plants; Journey sticks.	<i>Using keys to identify mini-beasts -</i> Grow your own potato project; Planting containers; Bark rubbing and identify trees; Den building; Visit to local woodland (Perlee Woods)	<i>Pond dipping -</i> Using pictures and keys to identify plant and pond life; Den building using tarpaulins; Colour matching game; Senses walk ; Natural art.	<i>Making fairy dens -</i> Create Miniature gardens; Identify flowers using picture key; Outdoor imaginative games; Orienteering in the school grounds; Mini-beast hunt.