

PE

Experience a range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. Engage in competitive (both against self and against others) co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations.

- Balance & agility equipment
- Team games (defence & attack)
- Strategy team games
- Tree climbing

Den, Shelter & Seating Building KS1 & Y3/4

Working in groups using a range of natural & man made resources. Select an appropriate place to build a shelter & think carefully about the shelter requirements & seating. Use every member of the team to good effect to gather the necessary resources & help assemble the shelter safely. It needs to be big enough to accommodate all the team members & to protect them from all of the possible elements. Can you improve upon your previous shelters & seating?

Forest School & Outdoor Learning

EYFS, KS1, KS2
Spring Term 2018

Health & Safety

Be aware of your own & others' safety when outside.
Knowing the importance of staying warm. Being able to find or create a place of shelter.
Understand the need for & carry out personal risk-assessments.
Remember to care for the environment used & where possible, 'Leave No Trace'.

Science

- Plants, Trees, Animals & Mini-beasts in the local environment. Identifying which can be found in the Forest School areas and sorting/categorising using different methods.
- Noticing the seasonal changes that happen around us the Forest School areas.
- Fire Triangle- what does a fire need to exist & be sustained?

Music - Singing (KS1)

Learning & singing folk type songs to sing as a group or in a round. Children to be encouraged to take the lead for some echo songs & chants.

Art

Using mud, twigs, pine cones, seeds & leaves to make sculptures of animals, people & symmetrical patterns.

Fire Lighting & Camp Fire Cooking (Y5/6 only)

Understand the basic rules for sighting & lighting a small controlled outdoor fire. Follow safety procedures. Gather, collect & organise suitable fire wood. Using a fire steel, light, feed & sustain a small fire for long enough to cook a food item (marshmallow, popcorn, bread)
Demonstrate how to extinguish the fire responsibly & how to leave the fire site.

Using Woodland Tools & Ropes

Under close supervision learn to safely handle a variety of woodland tools:

- Peelers
- Hand Drills
- * Secateurs
- * Braddles
- * Bow Saws
- * Forest Knives (KS2 only)

Understand what each tool can be used for & select the most appropriate tool accordingly.
Learn about and Demonstrate the correct ways to protect yourself from, handle, carry, use, care for & store the woodland tools available.
Use the tools to make a variety of items from wood, both directed and self-directed.
Learn to tie up to 5 simple knots for different purposes.