



Six-week Forest school programme

Week 1- Forest school boundaries, rules and procedures. During the first week the children will be involved in a group discussion on how we can stay safe and implement specific rules, this enables the children to have responsibility on appropriate risk taking, children will have the opportunity to document possible risks and make signs that will be placed in the forest school.



Week 2- Environment. Children we learn about the wildlife in the forest school and local woodland through hands on activities such as bug hunting, bird watching, leaf and bark rubbings with crayons.



Week 3- Season. This week children will explore and learn about seasonal colours, the weather, and changes in the natural environment, by providing activities for children to learn about our world including growth and decay.



Week 4- Celebrations. During week four we will be exploring and learning about celebrations from different cultures and backgrounds including Halloween, Diwali, Chinese New Year and ST Patricks day (depending on the time of year).



Week 5- Tools/den building. Children will have the opportunity to use a variety of tools such as a veg peeler to whittle sticks to make a wand. We will promote collaboration and friendships being formed through den building activities.



Week 6- Food preparation and cooking on the campfire. Children will all take part in preparing and cooking a variety of foods such as damper bread and vegetable kebabs.



On the children's last day of the programme, we will celebrate the children's learning and achievements.

"We believe in the wonder of learning through outside play and exploration"