

Early Years Foundation Stage

Everything we do links to EYFS and Forest School is no exception

Forest school allows children to lead their own learning, and is an exceptional environment for children to learn in.

Oak Meadow Forest School

Sessions are planned with your teacher and in response to your child's needs. Sessions are flexible and allow children to explore and develop skills in their own time.

Forest schools allows children to understand risk and explore their own boundaries. If you would like to see the risk assessments or if you have any questions about Forest School please speak to the teaching staff or the Forest School Leader, Mr.I.Horton.

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Oak Meadow Primary School

Oak Meadow Forest School

Information for Parents



What is Forest School ?

‘An innovative learning approach to outdoor play and learning’

By regularly attending Forest School sessions, children, develop positive self-esteem, increase their personal awareness and awareness of those around them, building social and emotional skills. They have opportunities to improve their problem solving, communication skills, and more importantly have fun in the natural environment.

We will be playing with mud, building shelters, looking for mini-beasts, learning about trees, the weather and habitats. We will be jumping, climbing, balancing, creeping, talking quietly and shouting loudly, measuring, and creating.

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Where ?

Currently we be using the school grounds but as we develop forest school we will be using Kingswood and other local woodland venues.

Who ?

We will run forest school one day a week. All children will have the opportunity to attend Forest School. Forest school will be led by a Level 3 Forest School Practitioner with support from other staff and parents

What will my child need ?

Forest school happens in all weathers. Children should wear long sleeved tops and trousers, and covered shoes. In the winter they should be wrapped up for cold wet weather . We have warm coats, waterproofs and wellies to loan out. Reminders with more details will be sent by staff.