

Forest School Curriculum Map

Year	Tool Use	Knots	Forest - Craft	Cooking Outdoors	Play Outdoors
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using potato peelers Taking off bark and wood surfaces so that you can paint and transform the natural wood material. Shaping wood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and Practice Knots: Following sequence of these knots: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cow Knot Reef knot Introduce Clove Hitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Painting and crafting on wood surfaces Tree Puzzle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Fire? Help with making forest school fire and understanding safety procedures. Small fire pit or Scallop Shell Fires Toasting – Marshmallow/Toast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Owl and the Mice Lava game
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bow Saw and Lopper Safety and Skills application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise Clove hitch and learn basic lashing to make simple frames. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Window/picture frame and natural decoration Willow weaving (now planted – Mrs Lowden has done a willow weaving course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Breadsticks – learning to use Forest School Fire starting method (Small Groups) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 123 Where Are You Guttering Challenge
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knife Use - Whittling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise all knots taught thus far AND Square Lashing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a doorstep - linked to D&T - explore different woods that would be appropriate (Hazel will be the best) Making Dens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a Dutch oven – simple cakes Starting a fire in small groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree Climb Challenge Slacklines
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply tool skills – offering autonomy in what children wish to sculpt/whittle/drill or make 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise all knots taught thus far AND Timber Hitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putting up Tarpaulin shelters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small group cooking – potato/banana in foil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent game creation – utilising the wider spaces outside with more independence.

Forest School Timetable

- ❖ Class teachers and teaching assistants to stay and help to lead learning, supported by Mrs Rook.
- ❖ Children bring in Wellies and suitable attire, depending upon the season, for learning outdoors.
- ❖ As well as the schedule and plan below, there will be dedicated 'Outdoor Learning Weeks' and days and Mrs Rook will support those and suspend this timetable during those days/weeks.

Forest School	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Monday	Year 6	Morning: B3 Afternoon: B4	Morning: Red Afternoon: Blue	Morning: B3 Afternoon: B4	Morning: B5 Afternoon: M5	Morning: Blue Afternoon: Red
Wednesday	Year 6	Morning: M4 Afternoon: M3	Morning: M5 Afternoon: B5	Morning: M3 Afternoon: M4	Morning: B6 Afternoon: M6	Weekly timetable – skills review