



Subject  
Information  
Year 1/2



# Forest Schools Key Stage 1

The Forest school sessions in KS1 continue to build on what children have developed in the EYFS as well as developing new knowledge and new skills linked to the KS1 curriculum. The main areas being PSHE and Science.

Throughout KS1 sessions the children will:

## PSHE

- Be aware of the risks and how to manage those risks to keep themselves and others safe for example, when using tools and creating fires.
- Understand different feelings, expressing their own feelings and being sensitive to the feelings of others.
- Be able to explain the importance of personal hygiene, washing their hands before eating food and after each session.
- Understand why sharing ideas and listening to others helps to gain new knowledge and ideas.

## Science

- Understand the differences between wild and garden plants, deciduous and evergreen trees, and the basic structure of a variety of flowering plants and trees.
- Understand how and what plants need to grow and to stay healthy.
- Be aware of different types of weather associated with the seasons and understanding the importance of wearing suitable clothing and what we can do in certain weathers
- Be aware of a variety of woodland animals including birds, identifying and naming and learning about their basic needs and how we can care for them.
- Learn how to build a shelter, tie a variety of knots, preparing and lighting fires, how to use and store tools safely, such as, a bow saw, loppers, bill hook to make things.