

**Intent:**

To improve vocabulary

To improve social skills

To improve resilience and problem solving schools

To reinforce classroom based learning

To extend classroom based learning

**Implementation**

Children from Reception to year 3 will have one afternoon every week in the Forest School area.

Teachers will have 6 activities to choose from for each half term. They will also be able to use their own ideas to fit in with the children's learning

Repetition is built in so skills learnt can be built upon, seasonality can be compared i.e. scavenger hunt and mini-beast activities in different seasons and so children can revisit activities they enjoy.

**Impact**

Children will be able to communicate with each other more effectively (pupil interviews and teacher assessment)

Children will enjoy their learning even more (pupil interviews and teacher assessment)

Children will have improved resilience and collaborative skills (book looks, displays and teacher assessment)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Red</b>	<b>Busy being me</b>	<b><u>Imagination Station</u></b>	<b><u>Magic time machine</u></b>	<b><u>Our wonderful world</u></b>	<b><u>Wet and wild</u></b>	<b><u>When I grow up</u></b>
<b>Senses</b>	Does it belong in nature Tasty traps Hug a tree Be a seed – become an insect Scavenger hunt		Ice and snow Make ice hangers Growth hunt Investigate waterproof materials Minibeast hunt and experiment Scavenger hunt		Potions Mini woodlands Scavenger hunt Minibeast hunt	
<b>Communication</b>	Word hunt in nature Texture hunt We've lost out pencils		Story book pictures Journey stick Hazelnut hide and seek Photographic memory		Photographic memory Story book pictures Journey stick Making tracks	
<b>Create</b>	Mini shelter Making music Name necklace Moly homes		Make a skewer Sawing (one to one with adult) Natural art Stick art Natural mobiles Magic wands Mud faces Spring headdress Woodland jewellery Den building Mini shelters		Make a minibeast Bake bread Natural mobiles Magic wands Painting with petals Den building Stick art Woodland Jewellery Natural collage Summer headdress	

<b>Orange</b>	<i>Hot or not?</i>	<i>Follow that map!</i>	<i>Fire Fire!</i>	<i>Growth and green fingers</i>	<i>Robots</i>	<i>The Great Outdoors</i>
Science	Mini beast activities Meet a tree Exploring trees			Growth hunt Investigate waterproof materials Minibeast hunt and experiment Scavenger hunt		Photowalk Minibeast activities Scavenger hunt
Maths	Nature naughts and crosses			Hazelnut hide and seek Photographic memory		Making tracks
English	Memory game What am I?			Journey stick Story pictures		Story book pictures Journey stick
Create	Willow shaping Build a den Threaded mobiles Stick people			Make a skewer Sawing (one to one) Natural art Stick art Natural mobiles Magic wands Mud/clay faces Spring headdress Woodland jewellery Den building Mini shelters		Bake bread Branch weaving Natural mobiles Magic wands Painting with petals Den building Stick art Woodland Jewellery Natural collage Summer headdress
<b>Yellow</b>	<i>The Place Where I Live</i>	<i>Explorers</i>	<i>Fighting Fit!</i>	<i>Circle of life</i>	<i>Creepy crawlies</i>	<i>Buckets and spades</i>
Science	Explore trees – meet a tree Teeny magic pot			Growth hunt Investigate waterproof materials Minibeast hunt and experiment Scavenger hunt		Scavenger hunt Photowalk Minibeast activities
Maths	Nature battleships Woodland mapping Natural numberlines			Hazelnut hide and seek Photographic memory Woodland mapping		Woodland mapping (directions) Making tracks (directions)
English	Story re-telling (story sequence, character hot seating, lying game, sound effects, setting the stage)			Journey stick Story pictures		Story book pictures Journey stick Poetry please
Create	Egg tower Rubbings Spiders web Make a broomstick			Make a skewer Sawing (one to one) Natural art Stick art Natural mobiles Magic wands Mud/clay faces Spring headdress Woodland jewellery Den building Mini shelters		Bake bread Spiders web weaving Threaded mobiles Tiny elf bow and arrow Den building Stick art Hazelnut pendant Natural collage Nature sculptures
<b>Green</b>	<i>Oh the places you'll go</i>	<i>Healthy Humans</i>	<i>The Iron Man</i>	<i>Rock and Roll</i>	<i>What the Romans did for us</i>	<i>Let it shine</i>
Science	Mouse nest game Hungry birds and woolly worms			Growth hunt Investigate waterproof materials Minibeast hunt and experiment Scavenger hunt		Scavenger hunt Photowalk Minibeast activities

<b>Maths</b>	What's in the box	Hazelnut hide and seek Photographic memory Woodland mapping	Woodland mapping Making tracks
<b>English</b>	The whispering message leaf	Journey stick Story pictures	Story book pictures Journey stick Poetry please
<b>Create</b>	Egg tower Threaded mobile The god's eye weave Create an obstacle course Make a tiny bow and arrow Celtic circle Make staffs	Make a skewer Sawing (one to one) Natural art Stick art Natural mobiles Magic wands Mud/clay faces Spring headdress Woodland jewellery Den building Mini shelters	Baking bread The god's eye weave Threaded mobiles Bow and arrow Withy sculptures Tiny elf bow and arrow Den building Stick art Cookie necklace Natural collage Nature sculptures