



Forest School Medium Term Plan 2024-2025

Autumn	
Force of nature - Wind	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Animal - Hedgehog Knot - Overhand knot Tree – Horse Chestnut Investigate – Minibeasts Tool – Rotary/ Palm drills, Bowsaw Celebration – Halloween Events – World Clean-up Day Black History month Oct World Homelessness Day 10 th Oct	Animal – Squirrel Knot – Square knot Tree – Holly Investigate – Minibeasts Tool – Rotary/ Palm drills, Bowsaw Celebration – Christmas Events – Guy Fawkes night 5 th Nov Remembrance Day 11 th Nov Anti-bullying week 11 th -15 th Nov Children in need 15 th Nov

Spring	
Force of nature - Rain	
Spring 1	Spring 2
Animal - Deer Knot – Clove hitch knot Tree – Oak Investigate – Birds Tool – Bill hook Celebration – Chinese New Year Events – Burns night 25 th Jan Valentines Day 14 th Feb	Animal – Fox Knot – Square lashing Tree – Beech Investigate – Birds Tool – Bill hook Celebration – Easter Events – WBD 29 th Feb Red Nose Day 21 st March

Summer	
Force of nature - Sun	
Summer 1	Summer 2
Animal - Hare Knot - Slip knot Tree – Sycamore Investigate - Butterflies and Bees Tool - Peelers/ Sheaf knife Celebration – VE day 8 th May Events – Earth Day 22 nd April	Animal – Badger Knot – Barrel knot Tree – Elder Investigate - Butterflies and Bees Tool – Peelers/ Sheaf knife Celebration – End of school year Events - Father’s Day 15 th June Summer Solstice 21 st June

Hand



- To use a range of tools safely.
- To be able to plant seeds.
- To be able to construct shelters.
- To create using natural materials.
- To improve on fine motor skills.
- To improve gross motor skills
- To tie different types of knots.
- To create a fire safely.
- To move around uneven grounds confidently.

Head



- To understand safety rules in Forest School.
- To understand seasonal changes
- To know something about local animals.
- To have some knowledge about mini beasts on and off school grounds.
- To know something about British birds.
- To understand how to respect the natural environment.
- To be able to problem solve ability relevant tasks.

Heart



- Improve communication skills.
- Raise self-esteem.
- Learn to risk assess.
- To love nature.
- To learn the benefits of teamwork.
- To love all creatures great and small.
- To feel proud of own achievements.
- To praise other's achievements.