

English curriculum and Forest Schools

Children will be covering a lot of the English curriculum during their time in Forest Schools. They will be offered opportunities to take part in the following: -

- Reading and listening to, reference books and field maps, as well as stories and poems.
- play throughout Forest Schools which will enhance their spoken language, expressing their feelings and wishes as well as their ideas, and listen to others.
- Children may write poems, stories, lists, labels and instructions when making maps, drawing an observational picture, writing what they see/hear in forest schools etc.
- During group times discussions will be had, which will encourage the children to ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge as well as answering questions using well-structured explanations and descriptions, explaining their answers and giving reasons.
- Children enjoy role play at forest schools and making bands using loose parts in forest school to play a beat/music to sing along to.