



Forest School

Rydon Primary School



With everything going on in the world at the moment, the Forest school has been more important than ever for the children this term.

In these strange times, it has proved invaluable in offering children further opportunities to develop core values of teamwork, resilience, respect and responsibility.

Thank you for providing your children with appropriate clothing on Forest School days. As you know, we go out in ALL weathers and there have been some incredibly wet, cold and muddy sessions this term!

Please see a reminder below of all the items your child needs to bring on forest school days.



From creating beautiful Rangoli art and litter picking with year 5, building skeletons, and investigating light sources in year 3, to compass work and scavenger hunts in year 6, our activities have been varied and interesting.



Year 2 spent the term exploring their senses. Year 4 became Celts for their forest school days, discovering what it was like to live as a Celtic villager and made some delicious vegetable stew! Reception children have enjoyed discovering the joys of forest school and have looked at the different seasons, colours and positional language, all through different story books such as "The hungry caterpillar" and "Going on a Bear Hunt"!



The children need to arrive in school on Forest School day wearing:

Long trousers and preferably long sleeved tops, which you don't mind getting dirty!

Appropriate footwear for when they are in the classroom and on the playground,

A waterproof coat.

In a clearly named and easily identifiable bag, ready for their Forest School session, the children need:

Wellies/ walking boots/old shoes which will get muddy or dusty! The children will change out of these when they are in the classroom or on the playground.

Waterproof trousers

An extra scarf, gloves, hat and socks



Donations of nut free bird food will always be kindly received –many thanks