



William Stukeley CE Primary School Forest School



Forest school is an inspirational outdoor learning process, and within our school is led by Level 3 qualified Forest School Leaders (Mrs Coote, Mrs Holliday and Mrs McKenna). This project gives the children of our school regular opportunities to increase their resilience, confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning in an outdoor environment, whilst also forming positive relationships, responsibility and love of the natural world.

Our Forest school is located in the wooded area within our school grounds, including an outdoor classroom. Activities and games in our sessions are designed to encourage children to work as part of a team and enhance their communication and social skills. These activities include shelter building, lighting fires to cook, and the use of tools.

The learner led sessions run regularly with the same group of children and are personalised around the needs and abilities of the group. Currently our Early Years children go out twice weekly, whilst other children throughout the school get opportunities either within planned sessions or as part of their University experience.

All our children are very positive about their outdoor learning experience, and it gives every child the opportunity to excel with more practical tasks.

