

**Forest School Overview 2025-26**

Year one	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery			
Reception		Life cycles Identification mini beasts/trees/Birds Speech and Language Independence	Gross Motor skills challenges obstacle courses Risky play Literacy outside Teamwork and communication 30 days wild
Year 1		Identification/Observation introduction to tools Making insect homes Habitats	Peeling /pressing Fire introduction 30 days wild
Year 2		Identification refresh on tools and build	Fire structures National Birdwatch 30 days wild
Year 3	Knots and application tools: Secateurs/Loppers-Forest School maintenance What's beneath my feet Cooking on fire		
Year 4	Shelters Setting up camps Scratch cooking over fire.		
Year 5	Juniors Wilder programme Practical tool usage Fire safety/Cooking		Building to survive
Year 6	Review and develop Forest School provision Tools Fire Safety and cooking		Cooking mastery

Year two	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery			
Reception	Structure building –Fine motor skills Independence – First knots (Shoelaces) problem solving Fire Safety Being around fire		
Year 1	Knots Gross motor movement Risky play Cooking with a stick		
Year 2	Creative Problem solving Working in teams Cooking with one pot		
Year 3		Cooking Tools Knots Shelters	Greta and the giants Cooking Building recipes others can cook
YEAR 4		Tool mastering Create a how to guide	create campfire cookbooks Personal and group challenges
Year 5			
Year 6			