

Outdoor Learning and Forest School



INTENT

WE DIDN'T REALISE WE WERE
MAKING MEMORIES, WE JUST KNEW
WE WERE HAVING FUN



Outdoor learning at Warren Wood Primary incorporates the Forest School approach and ethos of developing 'Woodies' as the leader of their own outdoor learning journey. Our approach puts an emphasis on building resilience, independence, curiosity, enquiry, empathy and respectfulness of the natural world.

The expectation is that all our learners will experience a journey in a rich and bio diverse woodland environment, as well as have regular opportunities to take their learning outdoors.

Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 have Forest School sessions with Mrs Hill or Mrs Prior (Level 3 FS leaders.) These sessions will follow a progression of skills in building shelters, geographical and navigation, play, using tools, knots, outdoor cooking, tree climbing and well-being.

Outdoor learning from class teachers will include progression across the whole curriculum to develop resilience, creativity and independence and use our inspiring outdoor areas.

Our aim is to prepare Woodies for life in a diverse and rapidly changing world, where tolerance and cohesion within a multi-cultural society is key. Warren Wood Primary aims to respect the natural world and be mindful of the impact we have on our global environment.

