



FOREST SCHOOL AT SPEENHAMLAND PRIMARY

Dear Parent / Carer

We are excited to be introducing Forest School to our whole school curriculum this year. Forest School is using an outdoor space to help children challenge their own learning in a variety of contexts. This may be physically, emotionally, socially, spiritually or intellectually. It can be used to support the classroom curriculum as well as deliver new and engaging outdoor skills. Forest School encourages pupils to set their own boundaries and take control of their learning in a stimulating environment as well as developing confidence, self-esteem and a greater awareness of themselves.

Each class will be given weekly Forest School sessions with either Mrs Earl or Mr Page (both are qualified Forest School Leaders). Each class will also be supported by their class teacher in each session:

Autumn Term 1:

Hawthorn	Mon pm	13 th Sept	20 th Sept	27 th Sept	4 th Oct	11 th Oct
Juniper	Mon pm	13 th Sept	20 th Sept	27 th Sept	4 th Oct	11 th Oct
Acer	Thurs pm	16 th Sept	23 rd Sept	30 th Sept	7 th Oct	14 th Oct
Redwood	Thurs pm	16 th Sept	23 rd Sept	30 th Sept	7 th Oct	14 th Oct
Maple	Fri pm	17 th Sept	24 th Sept	1 st Oct	8 th Oct	15 th Oct
Cedar	Fri pm	17 th Sept	24 th Sept	1 st Oct	8 th Oct	15 th Oct

Autumn Term 2:

Hawthorn	Mon pm	1 st Nov	8 th Nov	15 th Nov	22 nd Nov	29 th Nov	6 th Dec
Juniper	Mon pm	1 st Nov	8 th Nov	15 th Nov	22 nd Nov	29 th Nov	6 th Dec
Acer	Thurs pm	4 th Nov	11 th Nov	18 th Nov	25 th Nov	2 nd Dec	9 th Dec
Redwood	Thurs pm	4 th Nov	11 th Nov	18 th Nov	25 th Nov	2 nd Dec	9 th Dec
Maple	Fri pm	5 th Nov	12 th Nov	19 th Nov	26 th Nov	3 rd Dec	10 th Dec
Cedar	Fri pm	5 th Nov	12 th Nov	19 th Nov	26 th Nov	3 rd Dec	10 th Dec

On your child's Forest School day, please make sure that they have the following items in school to wear to the forest as these sessions will continue in all weathers:

- Trainers, walking boots or wellies
- Trousers (not jeans)
- A long sleeved top / fleece / jumper
- Waterproof coat
- Gloves / woolly hat

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Earl and Mr Adam Page
Level 3 Forest School Leaders