

### **Why do you think Forest School is important?**

You get to learn about nature and habitats. We learn about wildlife - what to do to look after it. We learn useful skills in case we ever got lost e.g. sun dials, compasses, stretchers, den shelters. It teaches us wildlife safety.

Well, it helps me be careful with nature and wild life outside, it's better for your body, to be kind to nature and grow new plants, we learn to respect wild life.

Teaches you about the outdoors.

Survival skills.

It's fun!

Explore the outdoors.

Respect nature.

We need to follow rules to stay safe.

It teaches us about wildlife.

We could learn things that we didn't know about nature.

We have to keep the wildlife safe.

We need fresh air.

It can teach us about nature and animals.

To be careful in the environment.

Helps you learn about the outdoors.

You will know what to do in the outdoors.

Safe outdoors.

It is like a substitute for scouts in school, you can learn everyday things you need to learn outside, it's great, being kind to nature, having fun and learning new things outside, you can learn how to survive if you are in the woods alone.

### **Do you like learning outside and how is it different to learning in the classroom?**

Yes because we get fresh air and free time. Yes because we get to do different things instead of just sitting at our tables. It's different every week and that makes it exciting.

It is a bit too cold some days in winter.

We do different activities outside.

I like FS but I don't like getting muddy.

I love getting muddy!

I like learning new games with my friends. I teach them to my family and play them at home too.

I love using the mud kitchen.

Yes, we love to learn outside.

It's different because the air feels colder/warmer, it's fun, we get to play games.

Majority yes - fresh air, less formal, getting to move around

Yes - when we go out the weather changes and its good to see changes.

I like being outside, its different from being in the class room because we are sat at tables but outside we are in the outdoor classroom. There are no windows and you can see nature and hear it when you are learning.

It is like a different experience.

You can learn about outdoors.

More practical

Play outdoors.

Yes - it's a better experience, it's refreshing, it's fun, it's good to be outside in the fresh air, it's nice, I'm more of an outside kid than an inside kid.

**Have there been any memorable sessions you can think of?**

Chariot racing - it was fun. team work.

Catapults.

1, 2, 3 Where are you games.

Marshmallows!

Biscuit time.

Caramelising apples were yummy!

Knucklebones games.

Birdwatching

Leaf art an landscape pictures

The soup was delicious!!

Bonfire Night, fun games, we made skeletons from sticks, data loggers, making stew ate stew, hot chocolate and marshmallows, chopped wood and made a decoration and challenges.

Pancakes.

Working with reception out there.

Balance wire.

Games.

Roasting marshmallows.

When we get free time.

Seeing different bugs.

When we got to make micro animal habitats.

Using cards to look for hazards.

Learnt about the stages of solids, liquids, gas- states of matter.

Volcano.

Making dens.

Toffee apples.

Bug huts.

Collected bugs in cups/leaves.

Cut up vegetables to make soup.

Scarecrows, volcanoes, Romans, learning the names in Latin, games 123 where are you and the zombie game, river bank.

**Do you have any other comments?**

Thank you for teaching us.

Please keep doing FS! I really enjoy it!

Instead of a whole term, could we do more regular days each week?.

Thank you for being the best FS teacher! (Scarlett)

Forest school is really fun, I love forest school,

Could we have a one off whole day forest school as a carousel!

I like it because you get to play 123 where are you

It is 100/100

I enjoy it

Forest school is the best lesson.