

Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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Forest Schools

We are really excited to have Forest Schools running weekly sessions for our children from Reception through to Year 4.

Forest Schools is a specialised learning approach that takes place outdoors to support the development of a relationship between the learner and the natural world. The aim of Forest School is to promote the holistic development of all those involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners. This supports our continuing work on having a Growth Mindset in all aspects of learning as well as our overall vision for the school, see the bottom of this page.

Most importantly the children love it! Their thoughts and reflections are captured in the pupil voice section of this week's newsletter.



Quote of the Week

*'And God saw everything that he had made,
and behold, it was very good.'*

Genesis 1:31



A nurturing Christian environment that empowers a confidence and aspiration in our school community to grow, enabling individuals to shine.

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Key Dates 2019

Singing at Winter Lunch at Radnage Village Hall

29th January Year 1/2

26th February Year 3/4

26th March Year 5/6

Half Term

Monday 18th Friday 22nd February

Book Day ~ Book Characters

Thursday 7th March

New! Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Royal Albert Hall

18th March 7pm Year 5 and 6 singing

Parents' Evening

Monday 25th March 3:30 – 7:30pm

Tuesday 26th March 3:30 – 5:30pm

Spring Service at Church

9am Thursday 28th March

Easter Bonnet Making

Friday 5th April am

Break Up for Easter

1:30pm Friday 5th April

And finally....

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we worked hard to open the school this week and keep it safe and warm.



Badgers (Reception)

Badgers went on a bear hunt. They went to catch a big one. What a beautiful day! They weren't scared. Uh-uh! Bear didn't have a shelter. They couldn't see one. They couldn't find one. Oh no! They had to build one! Look how well they did.



Otters and Hedgehogs (Year 1 & 2)

The Year 1 and 2s have made a diorama of The Great Barrier Reef. The word 'diorama' has Greek roots: di (through) and orama (that which is seen, a sight) and is used to represent 'a small-scale replica of a scene'. The children were challenged to use a variety of moving parts, including hinges and springs, to produce their scene.



Kestrels and Red Kites (Year 3 & 4)

This term the Year 3 and 4s are looking at The Romans and have produced these beautiful mosaic tiles as part of their Art and DT lessons. They also linked to their work to their maths lessons looking at lines of symmetry, as well as perpendicular and parallel lines.

Falcons and Eagles (Year 5 & 6)

The Year 5 and 6 class have had the indoor P.E. apparatus out on a Friday afternoon and have practised their gymnastic skills. Some of their balance and floor work has been impressive and it was a joy to see every child challenge themselves to vault over the horse. Some surprised themselves with their own agility!



Pupil Voice

"I love Forest Schools because you get to investigate." Jenson (Year 1)

"I like Forest schools because I learn with my friends." Emilie (Year 1)

"Forest School is inspiring." Amelia (Year 2)

"In Forest Schools we show good workmanship." Stan (Year 2)

"It is fabulous. I love it!" Isaac (Year 3)

"We did mud painting and folding plastic to make it into a carpet to sit on." Harry (Year 3)

"I like being outside and building dens!" Daniel (Year 4)