



Marston Montgomery Primary School

Head Teacher: Teresa Bosley



Thursday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted to let you know that we will be introducing Forest Schools commencing Wednesday 13th September. The sessions will take place every Wednesday afternoon on a rota basis (please see the timetable below for the dates when your child/ren will be taking part.

Dates for Forest Schools

Garden Class (YR, Y1, Y2)	Meadow Class (Y3, Y4)	Meadow Class (Y5, Y6)
27.09.17	20.09.17	13.09.17
18.10.17	11.10.17	04.10.17
15.11.17	08.11.17	01.11.17
13.12.17	29.11.17	22.11.17

Forest School offers children regular opportunities to achieve, and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in an outdoor environment.

Tools are used in Forest Schools and are introduced gradually with a structured safety base. The use of tools helps to develop both gross and fine motor skills.

The Forest School sessions will be led by Mr Moon who is currently training to become a Forest School practitioner.

A typical forest school session might include:

- shelter building
- woodland and traditional crafts
- art and sculpture work
- team and group games

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- studying wildlife
- fire lighting
- tool use, including whittling and sawing
- cooking on an open fire

Forest School takes place regardless of the weather, so please ensure that your child comes on Forest School days with:

- a set of old clothes and warm layers to change into
- a waterproof coat
- a warm hat and gloves in cold weather
- a sunhat in hot weather
- suitable shoes or boots

If you have any questions about Forest School please ask a member of staff. Please complete and return the Forest School permission slip to school by Tuesday 12th September.

Kind regards,

Teresa Bosley
Head Teacher

I give permission for (child's name) to take part in Forest School activities at Marston Montgomery Primary School.

Signed(Parent / Carer) Date

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