



Outdoor Learning

Our Vision

Outdoor Learning is a holistic approach to learning which encourages the development of children's emotional and physical development through outdoor play, activities and exploration in the natural environment. Our aim is to provide the opportunity to develop an inquisitive and positive relationship with the natural world. We believe Outdoor Learning increases confidence, self-esteem, independence and respect in preparation for an ever-changing world. The children are encouraged to take appropriate risks within boundaries and initiate learning through hands-on experience to allow them to develop skills for lifelong learning.

The Children at South Petherwin say...

"We learn how to make things with natural resources."

"You get to learn outside and we like getting dirty."

"It teaches you how to make simple foods using a fire."

"We get to go to Camp Kernow and it is really fun."

What Forest School Looks Like at South Petherwin School

- Every child has the opportunity to engage in Wild Tribe lessons with a qualified instructor.
- The children have access to beautiful outdoor learning areas.
- Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to go on a residential trip.
- Our curriculum allows for cross curricular links to involve Outdoor Learning.
 - Trips to our local woods.

