

Forest School
September 2017 - July 2018

- W/C 4th Sep - Introduction in class to "Forest School Lesson".
Rules/Safety talk about the lesson, in class.
Out to explore.
- W/C 11th Sep - Introduction and Safety talk in class.
Out to explore. Bird hide / Pond / Foraging
- W/C 18th Sep - Introduction and Safety talk in class.
Autumnal spider webs.
- W/C 25th Sep - Safety/Forest School expectations, in class.
Introduction to lesson in the Nature Reserve.
Where do seeds come from, and how do they travel.
- W/C 2nd Oct - Autumnal focus, changes to our environment.
Leaves.
- W/C 9th Oct - "Art all around"
MUD !
- W/C 16th Oct - Introduce a "Kelly Kettle" and "Shelter Building"
- W/C 23rd Oct - HOLIDAY
- W/C 30th Oct - Observing Nature / how we can do this ?
Kelly Kettle / Shelter Building
- W/C 6th Nov - "Hibernation"
Fire-Building
- W/C 13th Nov - Shelters / Kelly Kettle
"Antlers at dawn"
- W/C 20th Nov - Unsettled weather / Flocks of birds roosting together.
Kelly Kettle
- W/C 27th Nov - Bird calls / Bird feathers / Bird food
Fire - Building / Kelly Kettle / Shelter
- W/C 4th Dec - The Weather / Frozen ground etc !
Fire-Building / Kelly Kettle / Shelter

W/C 11th Dec - Christmas feast at the reserve.

W/C 18th Dec - Winter / Christmas celebrations.

W/C 25th Dec - CHRISTMAS DAY

(DURING THE SESSIONS TO FOLLOW, WHEN APPLICABLE SHELTERS / CAMPFIRE / KELLY KETTLE TO BE IN OPERATION DURING A FOREST SCHOOL SESSION)

W/C 8th Jan - Naming British Birds (focus - Robin)

W/C 15th Jan - "Winter hide and seek" Insects/reptiles/amphibians.

W/C 22nd Jan - Weary Winter Plants / winter flowers (snowdrops/primrose etc)

W/C 29th Jan - "Resilient Raptors" (birds of prey)

W/C 5th Feb - Wise Owls of winter.

W/C 12th Feb - HOLIDAY

W/C 19th Feb - Trees " The mighty Oak"

W/C 26th Feb - Squirrels !

W/C 5th March - Frogspawn

W/C 12th March - Boxing hares

W/C 19th March - What will "SPRING" deliver ?

W/C 26th March - Nesting birds.

W/C 2nd April - HOLIDAY

W/C 9th April - HOLIDAY

W/C 16th April - Sounds of spring.

W/C 23rd April - Nocturnal creatures (badgers)

W/C 30th April - Bluebells in bloom.

W/C 7th May - A buzz in the air (bees)

W/C 14th May - Migrants` return (swallows / swifts)

W/C 21st May - Butterflies

W/C 28th May - HOLIDAY

W/C 4th June - Fly by night (Bats and Moths)

W/C 11th June - Minibeasts

W/C 18th June - Foxes

W/C 25th June - Simmering Summer season !

W/C 2nd July - Damsels and Dragons

W/C 9th July - Summer life above ground, and down below.

W/C 16th July - SUMMER FUN