

Summer Term Collaborative Curriculum Event!



Forest School

Parent

Involvement



Over the last few weeks, we have invited parents to come and join our Forest School sessions in order to experience and share in our wonderful outdoor learning experiences.

The children played games, built dens, considered philosophical questions and undertook presentations.

Have a look at the pictures we took and the parental feedback from the events.

Foundation had their end of year celebration with fire and marshmallows, den building, craft, water play, pond dipping and bug hunting.



ALDER CLASS FOREST SCHOOL 5/7/24



Ash class Forest School 12/7/24



Year 1 toasted marshmallows, played in the mud kitchen, went den building and bug hunting and played on the swings.



*Beech Class
Forest School
3/7/24*



FOREST SCHOOL
CHERRY CLASS
16/7/24

Year 2 discussed the philosophical question:
What is the oldest thing in Forest School?

*Philosophy 4
Children
What is the
oldest thing?*



*Forest School
1/7/24*

Hawthorn Class Forest School

5/7/24

Year 3 had their end of year celebration with fire lighting, toasting marshmallows and den building.



12/7/24



CHILDREN

Holly Class Forest School



Year 4 discussed the philosophical question:

What is the difference between a shelter and a home?

What is the difference between a shelter and a home?





**FOREST SCHOOL
MAPLE CLASS
4/7/24**

**Would you
rather a home
or a shelter?**

Year 5 discussed the philosophical question:
What belongs in the spinney?

FOREST SCHOOL
24/6/24



PHILOSOPHY 4 CHILDREN
WHAT BELONGS IN THE SPINNEY?



POPLAR CLASS

What makes people do the right thing when nobody is watching?

- a. Fear.
- b. Conscience.
- c. Upbringing.
- d. Something else.

Why?

Why do we litter?

Bark class

Caring

Always...

*Forest School
2/7/24*

What belongs in the Spinney?

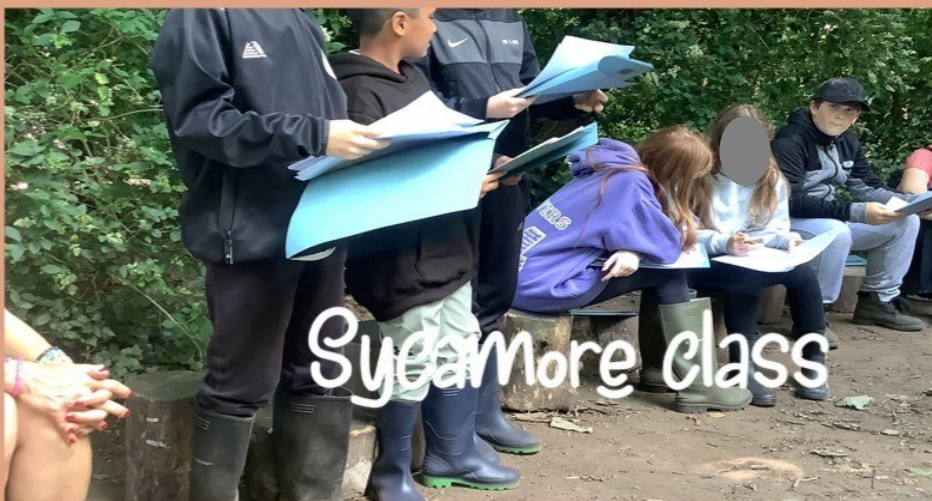
Never...

PIC•COLLAGE

Y6 completed their child led, year long science experiment with a presentation of their findings to their parents.

Each group had written a science question and endeavoured to answer it:

- ♦ How many worms are there in the wormery in different seasons?
- ♦ What is the depth and temperature of the pond throughout the year?
- ♦ When and where do you find the most slugs?
- ♦ When does the hazel tree drop its leaves?
- ♦ How long does it take buried plastic to break down?





Rowan
Class
Science
Presentation

FOREST SCHOOL
25/6/24

We have received some wonderful feedback from parents:

**YOUR
VOICE**

MATTERS!

It is obvious how much the children enjoy their time in the spinney. The staff do a great job of supporting practical learning.

Wow! The children are so lucky.

It was lovely to spend time with the children and see what they get up to in the spinney.

Made an amazing den. Loved the experience. Brought out my inner child.

So much freedom for them to explore.

Forest School is so much fun! What a wonderful place to learn and grow.

It was fantastic to see the kids were allowed to be free spirits, exploring and experimenting.

I loved connecting with nature. What an amazing place to learn in!

I am very happy parents could get to see what they do here.

The Year 6 kids showed a huge degree of confidence in their presentations.

It is lovely to see the fantastic resource pupils have access to. The skills pupils have gained are fantastic! Thank you for sharing with me.

They have learnt some valuable skills to stay safe whilst enjoying the freedom.

It's something they'll remember for a long time.

VOICE

YOUR

MATTERS!

You are doing a
great job.
Thank you!

Learning about
nature, philosophy &
sustainability all at
the same time!
Thanks for inviting
us.

It was such
a joyful,
useful
experience.

Well organised
and nice to do
something different
with my daughter.

What a
beautifully
maintained
little forest.

What a magical
space to play and
learn.

Liked the way
kids are allowed
to be innovative
& spend time with
Mother Nature.

It was fantastic
to see the
children getting
dirty and
playing with the
dens and pond.

The children look
engaged and so
happy in nature.

It's great to
participate in
the thing we
hear so much
about.

Thank you for
giving us the
opportunity to
play and learn
together.

We would love
to join in more
frequently.

Thanks for
the opportunity
to see it in
action.

This is a great idea
for the children to
get rid of energy but
learn at the same time.
Fantastic idea.