

Welcome Back

Welcome to your seasonal Forest School Newsletter.

Spring has finally sprung folks!!

There are daffodils, bluebells, forget me nots, daisies and dandelions in abundance, and yesterday out on the forest school site, the warm weather attracted some butterflies! We saw peacock, cabbage white, orange tip and painted ladies.

If you have any questions, or have experiences of the outdoors with your children you would like to share, please contact me;

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Thank you,

Isobel Jellyman, Forest School Lead



This Season...

warmer, and hopefully, we have seen the last of any snow and torrential rain. We will continue to learn about the season of Spring and what to expect. They will be supported to explore and investigate using all of their senses what Springtime and the changes into Summer means, how we celebrate it and what happens to the trees, animals and how we can help to look after the site during this time.

We will be looking out for and listening out for all of the birds that have returned too. All of the trees all have their leaves and the changes. Our main focus will be conservation this term, looking at ways to maintaining our bird feeding areas.



Sensory Learners

We will be immersing ourselves into the woodland areas for some forest bathing and collecting natural objects to make sensory art sculptures.

Links to learning

Science—habitats, the Seasons, animals, conservation

Communication and Language—story telling, labelling, signs and symbols

Art—creating art using natural materials

Understanding the world—caring for the environment, changes in the seasons, festivals and celebrations

PSHE—making positive relationships

Suggested ideas at home

Go for a Spring time listening walk, stroll through the park or woodland area near you and stop for a minute, what can you hear?

Take photos of a bluebell wood scene.

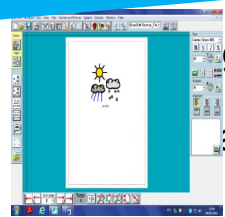
Light a campfire outside and make toast.

Count how many ladybirds or butterflies you see.

Please add photos to EFL of your adventures in Autumn!

Make a crown of flowers for a May Queen or King.

Weather



Bring out the suncream please. We do have sheltered areas, but it is so important to protect ourselves from the sun's UV rays. So if you know what day it is for forest school, please supply or apply suncream.

Stories and Websites

Suggested websites and books for ideas:

[75+ Fun Spring Activities to Do as the Weather Warms Up \(realsimple.com\)](https://www.realsimple.com/75-fun-spring-activities-to-do-as-the-weather-warms-up)