

# Outdoor Learning



We know the value and impact that learning outdoors has on helping to develop happy, healthy children and staff. Learning outdoors occurs throughout the year. Children may visit the pond, the spiritual garden, Forest school areas or they will help to plant and care for the vegetable and flower patch. Outdoor learning opportunities are accessed by all children across the school. They are given opportunities to learn about the environment, to develop new skills, to increase awareness of their impact upon the environment as well as developing their skills in a range of subjects.



We are very proud of the environment and this can be seen in how we constantly strive to care and improve the areas.

These include:

- Two large fields complete with learning posts, adventure playgrounds and 'loose parts' equipment
- Three playgrounds
- Running track
- Two Forest school areas
- Community swimming pool
- Pond used seasonally for pond dipping
- Spiritual garden
- Two stages for dance, drama and story telling
- Vegetable and gardening area
- Outdoor whole class seating areas

