



Outdoor Explorers!

We are very fortunate to have such a fantastic outdoor space here at St Anne's! Although this past year has been very different for us we have still had the opportunity to promote outdoor learning in school as well as at home. Our outdoor learning environment plays an important role in the curriculum, which provides children with opportunities to experiment and explore. The children have really enjoyed learning outdoors and thrill with excitement when they get to do something constructive outside the classroom. Whatever the weather!



With the help of our Year 6 Young School Leaders, we are currently creating our new 'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' garden. The Year 6 children have been working hard on their designs and we hope to complete this project over the next few months. This garden will be transformed into a peaceful area for children to grow flowers and vegetables. We can't wait to share the finished project with you all. Keep your eyes peeled!

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have had the opportunity to explore our

woodlands area and participate in Forest School. They all enjoyed taking part in each session, and developed their self-confidence and team building skills.



In Year One the children have been learning about seasonal changes in Science. As part of this topic the children went on a spring walk to spot the different signs of spring.



As part of our 'We are Scientists' theme, Year Two children explored the school grounds looking for different wild plants and learnt about different parts of a flower.



We are always encouraging children to keep fit and stay active. As part of Football Week the children in Year Three participated in a super league football challenge outdoors.

As part of our Animal Kingdom theme, Year Four children were learning about all things that are bug related. Using our school grounds, the children designed their own mini-beasts hotels.



The Year Five children took part in an outdoor orientating session. The children were required to complete the route by using a map and following the correct directions. It was a tricky challenge!

The Year Six children took part in a team building activity. They undertook activities to build dens with tarp and had to work together to complete the finished goal.

