



Our Orchard Forest School sessions

We are delighted to be able to offer Forest School sessions to our Orchard children. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful forest school leader who has been delivering Forest School sessions to our Preschool children for the last 3 years. There are many benefits to forest school including:

- it gives children ownership of what they learn and opportunities to experience success
- It encourages curiosity and independent thinking, allowing children to explore and take risks in a safe environment
- It gives teachers and adults opportunities to observe and become more aware of children's interests in an outdoor environment
- It provides children with opportunities to appreciate the natural world around them and learn to care and respect their environment
- It encourages children to grow in confidence, form relationships with adults and peers and work cooperatively with others
- It develops physical skills, both moving with control and co-ordination and handling small tools.

Our fabulous outdoor space has been transformed in preparation for forest school and we are thrilled to be able to provide this excellent opportunity to our children.

