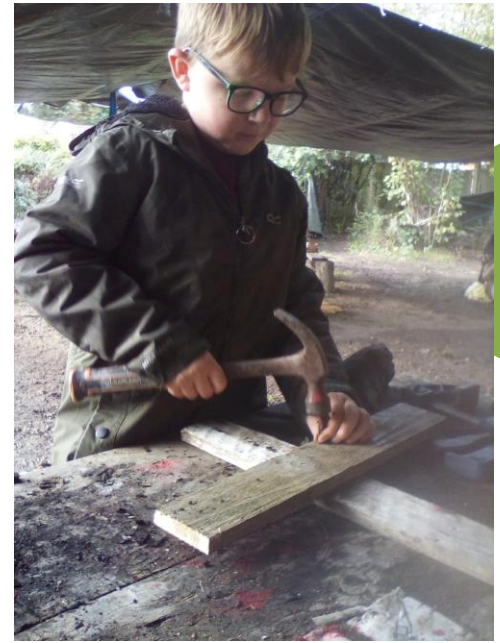


# Mr Tom's Forest School Fun

Our first copy of our **BRAND-NEW** Forest School Newsletter for you to all enjoy!

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Term 2 and Term 3 Forest School  
Newsletter





# Term 2 – Year 5

It was an absolute pleasure to have all the children visit from year 5 last term. The children showed **great resilience, improved confidence** and **progression** in all their work.



Improve  
d Self  
Esteem

Improved  
Confidence

**The children enjoyed learning how to grow vegetables and how to take plant cuttings.**



At some point this year the children will be growing a wide range of vegetable saplings that we hope to sell for a small donation, further information will follow. We hope that this will encourage their love of plants and teach them how they can grow their own food. All donations received will go towards new gardening equipment for the children to use up at Forest School.

# And of course, the children loved fire lighting!! Who wouldn't?



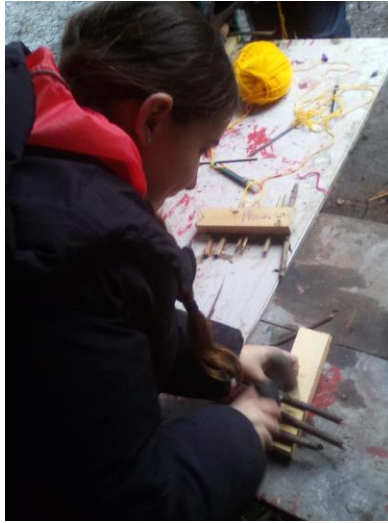
Fire Lighting can be a tricky skill to get right especially when using flint and steel, the children showed great determination and dedication, I am pleased to say that many of the children in year 5 have now conquered this skill!

I personally challenged the children throughout the term to find natural resources around the Forest School Site that they could use to start their own Mini Fires, We discussed the importance of safety, the kneeling position and how to approach a fire safely. We spoke about the Fire Triangle and the elements needed to keep a fire a light, we also went on to discuss the positives and negatives of a fire, for example a fire is great for cooking, for socialising and for providing us with heat, we then looked at the negatives like the smoke, the dangers of a fire spreading and what we can do to protect ourselves.





# Woodwork for Wellbeing



The skills the year 5 children displayed during any woodwork activities up at Forest School was truly incredible, they even managed to create their own new work bench with a little help from Miss Harwood.

The children enjoyed creating many pieces of woodwork from wooden Christmas Tree's to Reindeers and Story Telling Characters.

WOW!

Improved  
Wellbeing



# Woodwork Continued...





# **The MUD is always a favourite no matter their age!**

Although the MUD may not be fun for us adults the children love it and simply cannot get enough..



**I am sure that most of you will agree the smiles on the children's faces says it all!**

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# Year 3 have enjoyed...





# Year 3 continued.. Term 3





# Year 3 Continued – Term 3







**And to end our Forest  
School Sessions..  
Nothing beats a cup of  
Hot Chocolate and  
some  
tasty Marshmallows...**





**We also  
enjoyed taking  
part in the Big  
Bird Watch  
2024 this year  
during the last  
week of  
January during  
our lunch  
break.**

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We have many more photos to share but unfortunately I am unable to share them all within the Newsletter it would be a long read and 100+ Pages long....

I am pleased to share with you all that we now have a brand-new Forest School Page on our New School's Website please do take a look...

You will find the Forest School Section on the Schools Website and all the photos from the Forest School Sessions by clicking on the link below.

### [Forest School Photo Gallery](#)

The Photo Galleries for this year can be found by following the link 'Photo Gallery'

Please note that the Forest School Page will be updated regularly and timetables and all the information you may need can be found there.

Thank you for your time and for your continued support.

Miss Harwood, Mrs Saul and all the Forest School Team.

