

Year 1 Forest School Programme

In Year 1 the programme is based on the book "The Room on the Broom" by Julia Donaldson.

Week 1 - Using tools and Wheelbarrows

Recap log circle rules and explore the area. Use simple tools safely, cooperate with others, share and explore the materials in Forest school. Listen to and discuss the story of "The Room on the Broom"

Week 2 - Natural Picture Frames

Look at what grows in the area, and use foliage to decorate a photo frame to take home. Be creative to make an item with a purpose, look at pattern, shape, and colour.

Week 3 - Magic Potions

Discuss the magic in the story and give opinions about whether magic is real or not. Use items in the Forest School area make a potion to take home. Create a name and purpose for the potion and tell others about it. Listen to others and respect others' views.

Week 4 - Mud Monsters

Sequence events in the story. Use imagination to create a monster from mud and natural resources. Speak to the group about the monster.

Week 5 - Child Initiated

Week 6 - Campfire

Follow Log circle rules and listen to instructions. Learn about 3 elements needed for a fire. See changes as fire is started and grows. See the changes in food when it is cooked. Look at different methods of cooking on a fire. Understand the dangers of fire.