

# Year 2 Forest School Programme

In Year 2 we build on the previous learning experiences the children have had in reception and year 1.

## Week 1 - Homes for Soft Toys.

Recap log circle rules and explore the area. Think about the needs of others, share and cooperate. Create a home for an animal using natural resources and tell others about it. Use imagination.

## Week 2 - Wood Cookie Necklaces

Learn to tie a larks foot knot and reef knot. Use the knots to create a necklace using a wood cookie and string. Use felt pens to create a design on the wood cookie.

## Week 3 - Using a Saw and Making Simple Pulleys.

Learn to use a bow saw safely to cut a log to take home. Use buckets and ropes to make simple pulleys over tree branches. Recap knowledge of knots, experiment with different ways to use them.

## Week 3 - Natural Art

Discuss cave paintings. Use mud, berries and charcoal to create pictures to take home. Develop observational skills.

## Week 4 - Visit Coed Y Murch

Walk to woodland area at Junior Site. Observe and compare a different woodland environment. Think and discuss feelings about moving up to Year 3.

## 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.