



ASHCROFT INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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‘Providing the best start in life for all children’

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Our Forest School intent

We believe everyone should have regular, long term access to natural environments that provides them with enriching and empowering outdoor experiences where learning can take place.

Forest School encourages a learner centred approach, where students learn through self-directed play and exploration.

This play and exploration encouraged their curiosity and empathy, helps to develop their creativity, and increases their self-esteem, confidence, communication skills and knowledge of the natural environment, including the important ability to assess risk.

Forest School impact

Forest School has an impact on the whole child’s health, education and well-being

Physical Education	Science	Personal, social, Emotional, Health Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance • Strength • Fine motor skills – tying Knots etc. • Gross motor skills – lifting climbing • Coordination • Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather • Seasons • Growth and decay • Plants • Animals • Habitats • Senses • materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resilience • Risk taking • Cooperation • Collaboration and team work • Independence • Self esteem • confidence
Literacy and language	Art and design and music	Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new vocabulary • speaking and listening • reference books – information books • spotter sheets • role-play • writing lists - mud kitchen recipe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity • Imagination • Joining materials • Musical instruments – natural percussion • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure • Estimation • Comparison – sizes • Problem solving • Sorting and ordering
	Religious Education Spiritual, Moral, Social and cultural	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awe and wonder • New life • Wonderful world • Creatures • Caring for the environment 	

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows
 Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Eluned Lane

