

Dear Parents

We are very excited that Year 1 will be experiencing a Forest School session during the Summer term. The children will continue to develop the skills they learnt during their previous Forest school sessions last year.

Forest School sessions will take place on the following dates:

**Butterfly:** Thursday 1st May

**Ladybird:** Thursday 8th May

**Dragonfly:** Thursday 15th May

**Grasshopper:** Thursday 22nd May



Forest School encourages children to explore the outdoors while developing skills of independence, language and communication, problem solving, decision making, raising self-esteem and managing risk through small achievable tasks.

The Forest School sessions will be led by Tim Brooker, and will take place within the school grounds.

For you to help prepare your child for their Forest School session, here is a list of clothing they will need.

- Long sleeved top (old)
- Jumper (Old)
- Jogging bottoms/leggings (old)
- Wellington boots (old)
- Waterproof coat
- Socks (old)
- Warm winter hat (old)
- Gloves
- Water bottle (named)

Children come into school wearing their Forest School clothes for the day. They will be attending the session in all weather conditions, as long as it is safe to do so. **Please ensure children bring additional clothing and shoes which they can change into at the end of the day if needed.**

We look forward to sharing this exciting enrichment opportunity with the children!

Kind regards,  
Year 1 Team