

Enriching lives every day; enabling our school community to learn, achieve and flourish through living 'life in all its fullness'





Subject: Squirrel School

Year group: 1

2023-2024



Unit Overview

Throughout the year, the children will visit our wonderful Squirrel School area and will participate in a range of child-led activities. These might include den building, mud kitchens, woodwork, cookery and cross curricular activities.

Key Objectives

- Child- centered learning
- Hands on experiences
- Increase confidence and creativity

Prior Learning

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Key Ideas

Tools	Safety	Knots	Plant Identification
Secateurs Usage To cut twigs smaller than a penny piece. Key parts Handles, safety catch, blades. How to use Place glove on non-dominant hand Use tool two arms length and a tool away from other people (other than supervising adult). Open safety catch and use like scissors using gloved hand to keep wood/vine/small branch steady. When moving, close and lock safety catch, hold blades in gloved hand nest to leg with handles face downwards. When task is completed, return to the designated place.	Fire Moving around the fire circle safely. Stepping over fire circle logs Adding fuel to fire safely How to put out a fire What to do in an emergency Fire will be lit by adult. Forest Looking up and down for hazards Staying safe with plants Swinging and climbing safely	Clove hitch Clove hitch Clove hitch Clove hitch Cranny knot Cranny knot Cranny knot Cranny knot False Topes False Topes The red and blue rope Through the blue rope	Apple
	Fieldwork Locate and name the four points of the compass. Create maps and plans of local area	Overhand knot Tarm a keep by passing the use oil over the strending part Tack it inside the loop and pull a set completely Pull back and to tighten	Ivy