



Subject: Squirrel School

Year group: 2

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

- Clove hitch, granny and overhand knot
- Plant identification
- Use of secateurs
- Locate the four parts of a compass
- Fire Safety

Knots	Plant Identification
<p>Clove hitch</p>	<p>Holly</p>
<p>Granny knot</p>	<p>Apple</p>
<p>Overhand knot</p>	<p>Ivy</p>

Key Ideas

Tools	Safety	Knots	Plant Identification
<p>Loppers</p> <p>Usage To cut twigs larger than a penny piece.</p> <p>Key parts Handles, blades.</p> <p>How to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use tool two arms length and a tool away from others apart from partner. • Use like scissors. Partner may hold branch steady whilst it is cut. • When moving, close and carry with the blades pointing down. • In between tasks, place loppers on the floor with the blade facing towards you and the handles facing away. • When task is completed, return to the designated place. 	<p>Fire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Fire will be lit by adult.</p> <p>Forest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking up and down for hazards • Staying safe with plants • Swinging and climbing safely 	<p>Clove hitch</p> <p>Granny knot</p> <p>Overhand knot</p>	<p>Bramble</p> <p>Nettle</p> <p>Sycamore / Field Maple</p>



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through living 'life in all its fullness'**

