

# 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: 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		
Clove hitch	Holly		
Granny knot	Apple		
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Overhand knot	Ivy		
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### **Key Ideas**

Tools	Safety	Knots	Plant Identification
Loppers Usage To cut twigs larger than a penny piece. Key parts Handles, blades.	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.	Clove hitch  Sing mp has a page and the specific from the september of the specific form the september of the specific form the specific form the september of	Bramble
How to use  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.	Forest  Looking up and down for hazards  Staying safe with plants  Swinging and climbing safely	Granny knot  B Overlap the red and blue roses  B Pass the blue rose through the red loop and tighten through the red loop and tighte	Nettle
<ul> <li>In between tasks, place loppers on the floor with the blade facing towards you and the handles facing away.</li> <li>When task is completed, return to the designated place.</li> </ul>	Fieldwork  Locate and name the four points of the compass.  Create maps and plans of local area	Overhand knot  ## Form a loop by passing the sag end over the standing part  ## Tunk is inside the loop and pull it out completely  ## Pull bath ends to tighten	Sycamore / Field Maple



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