

Getting in touch with nature and letting her know it's ok to get dirty.

Understanding the world, emotional and social



## How has your child benefited from Forest School ?

Good to learn physically outside in the fresh air, having fun.

He particularly enjoys the creative and social aspects .

Learns more about nature, both plants and bugs.

Academic and social, Tobias has really enjoyed forest school which helps his whole school experience . He really looks forward to school on days of forest school.

He had shown a greater connection to abs interest in nature talking about types of animals and plants and looks forward to it every week. He's shared with me lots of new experiences reading and writing poetry, doing art projects with natural elements building things outside. It's been great!

Social and emotional skills and also practical skills - being able to learn outside the classroom - it's brilliant

She always seems excited, enthused and better emotionally regulated after these sessions. It seems to be helping her be not as anxious and stressed when she comes home from school.



She loves these session and doesn't want them to end

Yes he looked forward to it and told me how they went to the park, what they focused on

He loves it and looks forward to going every week



## Does your child enjoy taking part in Forest School?

Ernest says he LOVES IT

He has loved these sessions most of all. He is very sad that they are finishing after such a short trial

Yes he really enjoyed it

Forest School

At first she didn't because she hated getting dirty but with encouragement she Literally LOVED it

Yes - "they're awesome"

He tells me all sorts of things he's been doing. He's excited to tell me the new things he's done .

Yes, I rarely hear about what is happening at school but I do get stories about nest building from forest school

He enjoyed building the nest especially

Yes, he enjoyed telling me what activities they had been doing, he particularly enjoyed building the den this week (despite the cold and rain) and he told me all about the different

Positives of learning take park also outside the classroom

Only positive - climbing trees, building dens etc.

Positive: going to the park, exploring nature, climbing, den building, making his crown.  
Cons: potentially missing computing, not getting to go to the park due to ratios, only going with half the class and not getting to enjoy it with some of his friends.



## What are the positive and negative of Forest School?

Positives of learning take park also outside the classroom

Positive was playing with natural resources.

.She made a pixie garden.

Enjoyed making nests. Happy to be put on golden star. Didn't like being wet (had waterproofs)

He really liked being outside with a new teacher in fresh air, learning about nature and having a little more freedom to be himself outside the classroom environment

He always comes back with such enthusiasm about forest school, he particularly enjoys building dens and climbing trees

She's not mentioned anything negative, she's not mentioned ever being cold! She tells us about the little detailed tasks she has carried out whilst at Forest School and she is proud of what she

It's been very positive. He's told me about writing poetry, doing splatter painting with sticks and mud, building structures with natural elements and other things