

Personal, social & emotional development

Building self-esteem, independence, co-operation, team work & self-confidence, Respect for living things, sharing experiences with peers and adults, health and safety.

Mathematical development

Counting natural objects, sorting shapes colours & sizes, measuring, problem solving, calculating.

Physical development

Spatial awareness, balancing, negotiates obstacles, use of tools, games and healthy exercise outside.

Communication, Language & Literacy

Listening to instructions, discussing findings, new vocabulary, sharing ideas, storytelling, songs & rhymes.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

Investigating all the natural flora & fauna in our 'Forest. Investigating the weather, predicting & experimenting. Using senses to learn about materials, textures, changes etc...

Creative development

Mud painting, picture making using natural materials.



Benefits of Forest School

The Forest School ethos acknowledges individual learning processes by supporting participants at their own pace and following their lead as they explore a safe and stimulating environment full of sensory diversity and variability.

Woodlands are a fantastic learning environment: they are robust, resource-rich, sheltered, safe (as long as they are properly managed & risk assessed), and constantly changing, providing an exciting place to learn.

FOREST SCHOOL

Is an opportunity for your child to experience nature and the outdoor environment in a safe secure and hands on way.

Our 'Forest' is a paddock approx. 3 acres in area located behind Crakehall House. On the site there are a variety of trees, shrubs and plants with Crakehall Beck running through it.

Children learn best from first hand experiences. Exploring, playing and so learning using a range of activities (organised by the leader and instigated by the children themselves) is what Forest School is all about.

Our Forest School sessions are on Monday

10.00-12.00

Mrs Shepherd –Forest Leader

Miss Middleton, Mrs Croft

Mark supporting

11TH -16TH SEPT 6 WEEKS

AT FOREST SCHOOL

