

## Forest School

EYFS staff have created a Forest School located on the school grounds. Each week the children have access to investigate, explore and learn in a creative outdoor setting. This includes a mud kitchen, a camp fire and a forest patch covered in autumn leaves and conker trees. So far, the children have been digging for worms, building hedgehog homes and have enjoyed their hot chocolate and snacks. They sing songs around the seated log area next to the giant story telling chair.

In preparation for Forest School, the children are learning to dress themselves independently in their coats, outdoor suits and wellington boots. Every Forest School visit provides ample opportunity for fun, imaginative play and plenty of spoken language which promotes all the prime areas of EYFS.

