



St Mary's RC Primary School

Forest School Newsletter - November 2022

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Things are getting very muddy at St Mary's Primary School!

Miss Marsden has completed her training to be a Level 3 Forest School Leader and has learnt how to put up shelters, tie and use different knots, how to safely use a range of tools and how to start a fire. She will be able to use all these skills when she has completed her Outdoor First Aid Qualification in January, alongside Mrs Maddock. Until then, Class 1 and Class 2 are continuing to visit our woodland area to learn how to be independent, confident, risk taking nature explorers!

A few photos from Miss Marsden's training



Forest Schools are becoming increasingly popular. We believe that outdoor learning is essential for the well-being of our children. When we ask the children about their experiences in our forest school area, it is always very positive. The children love exploring our stream, looking at our pond, learning in our newly built hut and exploring the vast amount of nature found.

Children can be involved in a range of activities that promote team building, resilience and problem solving.

However, it is very much child led and children who want to explore their own areas of learning are very much encouraged.

Children will be taken out in all weathers and so appropriate clothing is a must.

