



Coates Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Coates Primary School we are going to start delivering Forest School sessions to the children in Robins class. Forest School is a fantastic opportunity for children to work outside, learning about the environment that we live in. It gives children a chance to expand their imagination and learn skills that they would not always have the opportunity to learn inside a classroom. There will be times that children will have the chance to use tools, make dens, make and taste hot chocolate, explore the environment around them and finally build up to constructing a fire later on in the school year. The skills will focus on building independence, taking risks, managing their own equipment, and develop team-building skills. All sessions are risk assessed and they are led by a Forest School qualified staff member.

All children will be required to wear appropriate outer clothing as listed below. As Forest School will take place in all-weather, it is a good idea to send children in with appropriate clothing.

Suggested clothing list:

- Waterproof coat with a hood
- Wellie boots
- Warm socks
- Gloves and woolly hat (cold days)
- Sun Hat (sunny days)
- Long hair to be tied back please

The first Forest School session will commence on Monday 16th September in the afternoon. Following this, Forest School will take place on a Monday afternoon. The children will need their appropriate clothing with them on these days.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Norris
Forest Schools TA