



**St. Thomas's**  
CE Primary School

### Forest School

Forest School is a child-led approach to learning that incorporates children's right to play, to access the outdoor environment and to feel success.

Forest School is a unique way of building independence and self-esteem in young children, exposing them to the natural world at a time where it is vital for children to understand their impact on the environment. It is a child-centred and child-led programme that provides the opportunity for the children to use their personal learning style to complete various activities.

Forest School promotes cultural diversity, ensuring everyone feels valued and that individuality is celebrated. Through purposeful and careful planning of Forest School experiences, our provision will not only compliment and extend the curriculum, but also nurture children to become successful lifelong learners and happy, fulfilled adults who can make positive choices about their futures.



Forest School happens all year round, with lessons adapted to compliment the ever-changing conditions, resources and challenges of the natural world.



Please ensure your child has their splash suit and wellies in school. A spare change of clothing is also advisable in case of wet / dirty socks or other items of clothing. In colder weather, please feel free to send your child with an extra fleece or warm jumper. Please also remember hats and gloves!