



Temple Meadow
Primary School
Growing together, learning together

Our Ref: LB/CH

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Forest School (Year 5)

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to announce that Year 5 children will soon be taking part in **Forest School** - an exciting opportunity to learn and explore in the great outdoors! Forest School is all about adventure, creativity, and discovery. It encourages play, exploration and supported risk-taking, helping children build confidence and self-esteem through hands-on experiences in nature.

Sessions will take place in our dedicated Forest School area on the school grounds and will run for **five weeks during the spring term**, starting the week commencing **12th January 2026**. The Year 5 cohort will be split into three groups, with sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's afternoons. **Your child has been asked to let you know which day they will attend.**

To make the most of this experience, please ensure your child has a **Forest School kit** in school. Children should arrive in their usual uniform and will change before the session. Kits will be sent home after each session for washing and should be returned ready for the next one. If you are unable to provide suitable clothing for any reason, please speak to a member of staff before the sessions begin.

What to include in your child's kit:

Please pack items in a labelled bag and ensure each piece of clothing is clearly marked with your child's full name. Sessions will take place in all weather conditions, so clothing should be appropriate for the day:

Wet and/or cold weather:

- Wellies or walking boots with thick socks
- Warm waterproof coat with hood
- Extra layers such as thin jumpers
- Hat, gloves, and scarf
- Waterproof trousers

Hot and/or dry weather:

- Trainers
- Thin long trousers
- Thin long-sleeved top
- Sun hat
- Sun cream applied before school

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Forest School sessions can be muddy, so please send clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

We can't wait for the children to enjoy this wonderful outdoor learning experience! Thank you for your support in making Forest School a success.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Bayley', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Bayley
Inclusion Lead