

Intent of Forest School at Calcot Schools

- To provide opportunities for curriculum enrichment through hands-on learning outdoors.
- To give children the opportunity to exercise and interact with the outdoor environment to encourage healthy living and confidence.
- To instil in children a love and wonder of nature.
- To enhance children's love of learning

Implementation of Forest School at Calcot Schools

- Planning and running outdoor sessions which support what is being learnt in the classroom and/or cover parts of the curriculum for that particular age-group.
- Risk Assessing environment and activity.
- Ensuring children have suitable clothing to ensure outdoor learning can occur in all weathers.
- To encourage exposure children to managed risk.
- To set challenge at a level where children can succeed but also can better their abilities.
- To guide and encourage children in learning about nature around them.
- To foster respect for their environment.

Impact of Forest School at Calcot Schools

- Children will become more confident and able in the classroom across all subjects.
- Children are happier to approach challenges that maybe beforehand they would have shied away from.
- Children choose to play outside more often and are healthier both physically and mentally as a result.
- Children will become more knowledgeable and enthusiastic about nature.

