



Five Ways' Forest News



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Tree planting...

On 12th February, 60 children from Year 3 to Year 6 had the opportunity to extend the woodland area by planting hazel, rowan, silver birch and elder on the grassy bank that runs the length of the school field. This was the first main development of the Forest School plan.

Colin Manning from 'Creative Outdoor Learning' came into school to spend the day working with the children. They were not only taught how to plant trees correctly, but also learnt many fascinating facts about the particular tree species being planted.

After the children were shown what to do, they worked together in small groups to plant their tree. All the children worked brilliantly, developing the skills needed to work within a team. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of a new challenge and really enjoyed the day.



Exciting development...

- The creation of a wildlife area for birds and insects.

This will be on the area outside the Year 3 classrooms.



Please respect the 'Forest School' areas and the hard work being carried out by the children and staff by keeping off these areas while work continues.

Builds confidence and self-esteem

Regular sessions in a wooded area

Trained practitioners

Develops the whole child

Opportunities for challenges

Child-led approach to learning

Every child has a voice

Opportunities for new experiences



Forest School Principles

Tree planting fun...



Matilda Cast and Daisy Keeney



Gemma Jones and Grace Whittall



Joe Beeston



Jack Joesbury and Kian Latham



Ryan Carpenter



Romei Edwards, Ava Perry and Daisy Hodgkins



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Isobel Bicknell and Ruby Powell

Thank you...

- to Colin Manning from Creative Outdoor Learning
- to the parents who have offered to help with Forest School.

Are you interested in getting involved?

Would you like to assist in the development of our Forest School at Five Ways? If so, please contact **Mrs Gosling (Year 4)** or **Mrs Rock (Year 1)** through the school office.