Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning Opportunities at The Ferrars Academy

In Early Years, children are provided with:

- Daily opportunities to explore the natural environment and resources in the outdoor areas.
- Opportunities to participate in discussions about naturally occurring events such as the weather and seasons.
- Opportunities to learn and develop team building.
- Regular opportunities to take risks.
- A welly walk to explore and develop their understanding of the world.

In Key Stage one children are provided with:

- Regular opportunities to use the outdoor provision in enhance subjects knowledge.
- Attend trips and visits in different locations to explore and investigate the natural environments.
- The opportunity to get involved with outdoor learning day.

Our Outdoor Learning Intent

Through the use of outdoor learning we aim to enhance the children's learning and enrich the different curriculum areas.

We use outdoor learning to:

- Build upon the children's knowledge and understanding of the world around them.
- Develop inquiry skills.
- Introduce and reinforce new vocabulary.
- Develop communication skills.
- Make links between their learning.
- Develop team building skills.
- Introduce and develop risk taking.
- Provide a range of challenging and exciting activities.
- Develop collaboration, problem-solving and independent thinking.

Pupil Voice

"I like to learn art outside because it's fun and when it's hot it cools you down."

(Tawhid, Year 2)

"I learning 'bout animals... 'bout ladybirds. I love ladybirds outside."

(Matthew, Year N)