



- @ Travel is by public transport to Stoke Park
- @ High ratio of adults to children
- @ Waterproof clothing provided
- @ Snack provided on the day of their visit
- @ Children need to arrive at nursery on time wearing long sleeves, long trousers and suitable footwear
- @ All parents/carers welcome on any visit
- @ Please speak to a member of staff if you would like any further information

*Joined up thinking...*

## THE FOREST SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

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*"I love the forest" (Tiffany age 3)*

## THE FOREST SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

An aspirational place built on love, courage and respect.  
Together we are the heart of the community



# A special place...

*"I can see the sun up there" (jamie)*



## The Forest Experience



We believe outdoor learning has a positive impact on children's well-being and development.



Learning outside in the natural world is an essential part of our early years education offering opportunities for exploration and risk taking in a magical world of adventure.



Forest Experience will be included in our weekly plans delivered in the garden. The children will also be accompanied to Stoke Park to experience a real forest! We aim to be able to take the children at least twice, with their group, weather permitting, from March to July.



Your child will have a unique experience. They may participate in activities such as:

- @ den building
- @ magic potion mixing
- @ exploring the woodland using all their senses
- @ campfire building
- @ mud writing



The forest experience can offer young children the opportunity to take risks within an outdoor area that has been assessed as being safe. This is important for children's development as "There can be no progress without risk" Putman, 2004).

**We challenge ourselves...**

**We ask questions...**

**We find out answers...**

**We use our bodies...**

**We support each other...**

**We look...**

**We listen...**

**We touch...**

**We explore...**

