



Forest School for Year 1!

In Years 1-6, all children across Belmont Primary, will get to enjoy a Forest School experience each **Thursday afternoon**, for one half term of the year. Forest School leads nicely on from Footprint Friday in Reception Class and will take place in the woodland area on our school grounds.

Forest School aims to support the whole child – their physical, mental and emotional development. Forest Schools build on a child's innate motivation and positive attitude to learning, offering them the opportunities to take supported risks, make choices and initiate learning for themselves, in a woodland or natural environment.

From next week (Thursday 10th Sept), the children in Year 1 will be starting their exciting outdoor learning adventure! We will have a weekly Forest school session every Thursday afternoon, until half-term. Just like Footprint Friday, we will head outside whatever the weather, so we ask if you could **please provide a pair of wellies** for your child (and remember a suitable coat) as of next week. Please name these wellies and the bag they come in – we will return them to you for October half term.

I am sure that all children will love taking their learning outdoors each Thursday... as I will!

If you have any questions, please do come and see me!

Thank you for your support,

Miss Laskey 😊

