



Outdoor Learning

Intent Statement

We aim to use the outdoor learning facilities that the school has to offer and the local area to enrich the children's in-school learning and provide hands-on experience. Teachers plan to use the outdoors to create engaging and varied learning experiences. This includes the use of trips and visitors that are linked with and enhance the curriculum.

At St. Peter's, we are lucky to have brilliant access to the local woods- Croham Hurst Woods and have a range of outdoor areas around the school. We are using the outdoors across the curriculum to inspire learning and create memorable experiences for the children. It is used for Maths as a resource for outdoor investigations and to practise formal written methods using chalk. Science investigations often take place outside and children learn from their surroundings in topics such as animals and habits.

All year groups are given the opportunity for outdoor learning experiences with Go Wild UK- these sessions enable children to experience forest school leading to 16 children per phase (termly rotation) having the opportunity to take part in small group sessions.

By the end of Year 6, we want the children to feel comfortable outdoors and exploring their environment. They should respect their environment and understand current issues around it.

Outdoor learning is supportive of those with SEND needs as it provides opportunities to see learning in a different way rather than only being classroom based. From pupil voice we know that our SEND children enjoy spending time outside and actively choose outdoor experiences.

Teachers and support staff formatively assess outdoor learning. This includes whether children are independent in their use of outdoor space and whether they are showing enjoyment when outdoors. The knowledge gained from outdoor learning is assessed within the science curriculum.

Resources for outdoor learning at St. Peter's

- Greenhouse
- Gazebos
- 2 x playgrounds
- NoMo
- Large wooden teacher chair
- Trim Trail
- Bug hotels
- Range of natural seating
- Outdoor blackboard
- Chalk for each year group
- Croham Hurst Woods (10 minute walk away)
- Benches
- Wooden stage
- Range of outdoor equipment

National Curriculum Outdoor Books

At St. Peter's Primary School, we have access to the **National Curriculum Outdoors** series of five books - KS1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. These books offer a research-based objective-led scheme of work for each year group, providing learning across the whole of Key Stages 1 & 2 aligning activities with the National Curriculum programmes of study and with school expectations to show progression in knowledge, understanding and skills, enabling children and teachers to experience the health and wellbeing benefits of learning in natural environments.

The progression lesson plans for English, maths, science, history, geography, art and design, design and technology, music, French language (at KS2) and RE have been carefully planned to ensure progression across the key stages, providing a structure for children to learn whilst enabling primary teachers to grow their confidence in teaching outdoors.

Now Press Play

now>press>play is an immersive audio resource that engages primary school children in the curriculum through emotion, imagination and movement. **In a now>press>play Experience**, the children put on wireless headphones and are plunged into the world of their topic.

Immersed in sound, they become the main character in a story, meeting people, discovering places and solving problems, on an educational adventure they'll never forget.

We are very lucky to have access to a class set of headphones which can be used outdoors as part of our outdoor learning.

Outdoor Learning Overview 2022-2023

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Outdoor provision	outdoor provision trip to the woods NPP - Gingerbread man	TBC	Science Week: Friday 17th March (am): Nature Survey @ Croham Hurst Woods	TBC	TBC
1	Science - weather - observing changes Geography - devising maps	Science - looking at animals English - going on a bear hunt - hook lesson	Science - properties of everyday materials	Science Week: Friday 17th March (am): Nature Survey @ Croham Hurst Woods. Planting seeds and bulbs Trip to Selsdon Library: - English - recount - Geography - local area	Woods Trip 1- Go Wild	TBC
2	Science- looking at habitats NPP- number bonds (maths)	Building a bug hotel (Science) Visit to ARC centre (Science)	TBC	Science Week: Friday 17th March (am): Nature Survey @ Croham Hurst Woods. Burning Great Fire of London houses	Woods Trip 1- Go Wild	seaside trip

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	<p>NPP- traditional tales (guided reading/English)</p> <p>NPP- Mary Seacole (BHM)</p> <p>Building parachutes and flying them outside (History/DT)</p>	<p>Outdoor lesson (English cold write)</p> <p>Outdoor artwork (English hot write)</p> <p>NPP - Everyday Materials (Science)</p> <p>NPP -Capital letters and Full stops (English)</p>		<p>NPP -Great Fire of London</p>		
3	<p>Topic - Archeology</p> <p>Science - Investigation</p>	TBC	<p>Woods Trip 1- Go Wild</p>	<p>Science Week: Friday 17th March (pm): Nature Survey @ Croham Hurst Woods.</p>	TBC	TBC
4	<p>Maths - NPP Mental Maths (Year 4)</p> <p>Science - NPP Electricity</p> <p>Topic - NPP Ancient Egypt</p>	<p>Maths - Measurement Challenges of Playground</p> <p>Science - Particles lesson</p> <p>Science - NPP Water Cycle</p>	<p>Woods Trip 1 - Go Wild</p> <p>Maths - NPP Fractions (Yr4 D - S)</p> <p>Spanish - NPP Spanish animals</p>	<p>Science Week: Friday 17th March (pm): Nature Survey @ Croham Hurst Woods.</p> <p>RE - NPP Easter Story</p> <p>Science - NPP Mars</p>	<p>Topic - NPP Greeks</p> <p>Earth Day - NPP Climate Change</p> <p>Science - Woods Invertebrate hunt</p>	<p>Woods trip - End of year treat</p> <p>Maths - Shape games and drawing on playground</p>
5	<p>Woods Trip 1- Go Wild</p> <p>Science - shadow experiment</p>	<p>Science (2 lessons) - gravity and air resistance.</p>	<p>Science ice experiment outside.</p>	<p>NPP x2 - spanish greetings and science, materials</p> <p>Trip Tower of London.</p>	<p>Maths - rotations and degrees lesson</p>	TBC

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	Science - NPP trip to Mars (21.10.22)				Art - sketching Emmanuel church Woods trip 5A - 4/5/23 5G - tbc	
6	Woods Trip 1- Go Wild	NPP- WW2 RE lesson outdoors Topic lesson outdoors x2	NPP- mental health Outdoor topic - types of mountains. lessons x2 Trip to Croydon Fire Department- young citizens	Science Week: Friday 17th March (pm): Nature Survey @ Croham Hurst Woods. NPP- online safety NPP- Easter Story Topic- identifying parts of a volcano (hunt the info)	TBC	TBC
Other	Year $\frac{5}{6}$ Selective Go Wild Group	Year $\frac{5}{6}$ Selective Go Wild Group (16 children)	Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Selective Go Wild Group	Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Selective Go Wild Group	Year $\frac{1}{2}$ Selective Go Wild Group	Year $\frac{1}{2}$ Selective Go Wild Group
Key Dates		National outdoor learning day- 3rd November				Sports Day

