

# Volunteers

You can volunteer to help during our forest school sessions. If you would like to help support the children with their learning please speak to Mrs Stevens or class teacher.

As a volunteer you will be expected to help and support the children during the sessions

This could be helping the children place their waterproofs and wellington boots on and to join in with our fun games and sessions. You will be a support to both the children and a great help to staff.

We recommend that you wear wellington boots and old warm clothing. We have limited adult waterproofs to loan you during the session.

Its fun and you can share your own expertise or learn something new.



Children learn through play, have the opportunity to learn about the natural environment, how to handle risks and most importantly to use their own initiative to solve problems and co-operate with others.

*Forest School programmes run throughout the year and in most weather conditions (except for high winds). Children may use tools, light fires, play, learn boundaries of behaviour; both physical and social, establish and develop a positive approach to new challenges and*

***Through regular sessions children are given opportunities to develop new skills, explore the environment and work both independently and as part of a team. Forest School is challenging, interesting and, most importantly, it's fun!***



## Forest School

At Featherstone  
Nursery School  
and Children's  
Centre



We learn about fire.



Taking risks.



Learning independently.

Children become aware of their own strengths and take responsibility for their own learning, while developing an awareness of the environment around them.



Exploring in a safe environment.

Respect



Motivating

British Forest Schools have been developed and adapted from the original concept implemented in Sweden and was developed throughout other Scandinavian and European Countries.  
For more information about Forest Schools.  
[www.forestschools.com](http://www.forestschools.com)

Perseverance

Mini shelter building



A positive mental attitude, self-esteem and confidence

Working together.



Large shelter building

Engaging,

Achievable tasks