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Development of outdoor learning

Dear parents,

We have now had our campfire area for two years. Many children have benefited from the enrichment opportunities which have come out of the school investing in this area.

I am keen to further develop the area this year. Part of my vision is to have a forest woodwork area to enhance the opportunities for outside. I believe this is vitally important for our children who relish outdoor learning. In light of Covid, the need to be outdoors is crucial.

I am sure that you can imagine our budget has been hit hard with additional costs related to Covid. In addition to this, Covid has changed the way that we can provide enrichment opportunities through trips etc which are so important to the children. This makes the development of the forest learning even more valuable.

Currently, year R have sessions weekly with me at the fire pit, however I would like to extend this offer to other classes too. It will only be possible with your help. I have been busy putting together a wish list of items which would be fantastic to have, so that we can widen the offer of learning in this area.

If you could contribute to our wish list in anyway... or if you have similar items at home which you would be prepared to donate this would be amazing! You can find the wish list by following the below.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1IX2V2DBWY1VL?ref=wl_share

Thanking you in advance, from the children and myself.

Yours sincerely,

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