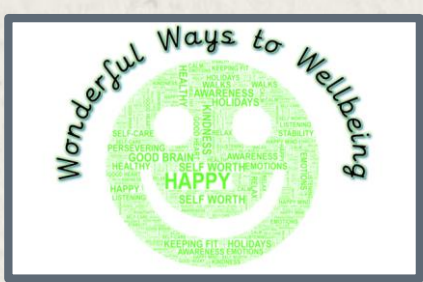


# OUTDOOR LEARNING at Farnborough Road Infant School



***“This is a happy school. Everyone feels special, has hope and a reason to smile”.***  
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# **WHAT IS OUTDOOR LEARNING?**

**Outdoor learning provides endless opportunities for exploration, experimentation and holistic learning. At FRIS we have a planned and purposeful approach that uses activities and resources to promote mental health and wellbeing and environmental awareness. Taking learning outdoors can have a major impact on the learning and development of our children. It enhances problem solving, language development (Oracy) and resilience.**



# BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR LEARNING



- **Children's mental health and wellbeing improves**
- **Children's relationship with nature improves**
- **Education is more inclusive**
- **Child development is enhanced**
- **Social and collaborative experiences develop skills**

# FRIS outdoor learning includes...

- **Outdoor play and spontaneous, child-led learning opportunities**
- **Planned sessions within our curriculum**
- **Enhanced interventions**
- **Forest School Programme**
- **Extra Curricular Clubs**
- **Wellbeing activities**



# Our Outdoor Areas



**Our Play Areas**



**Our Garden**



**Space For Sport**



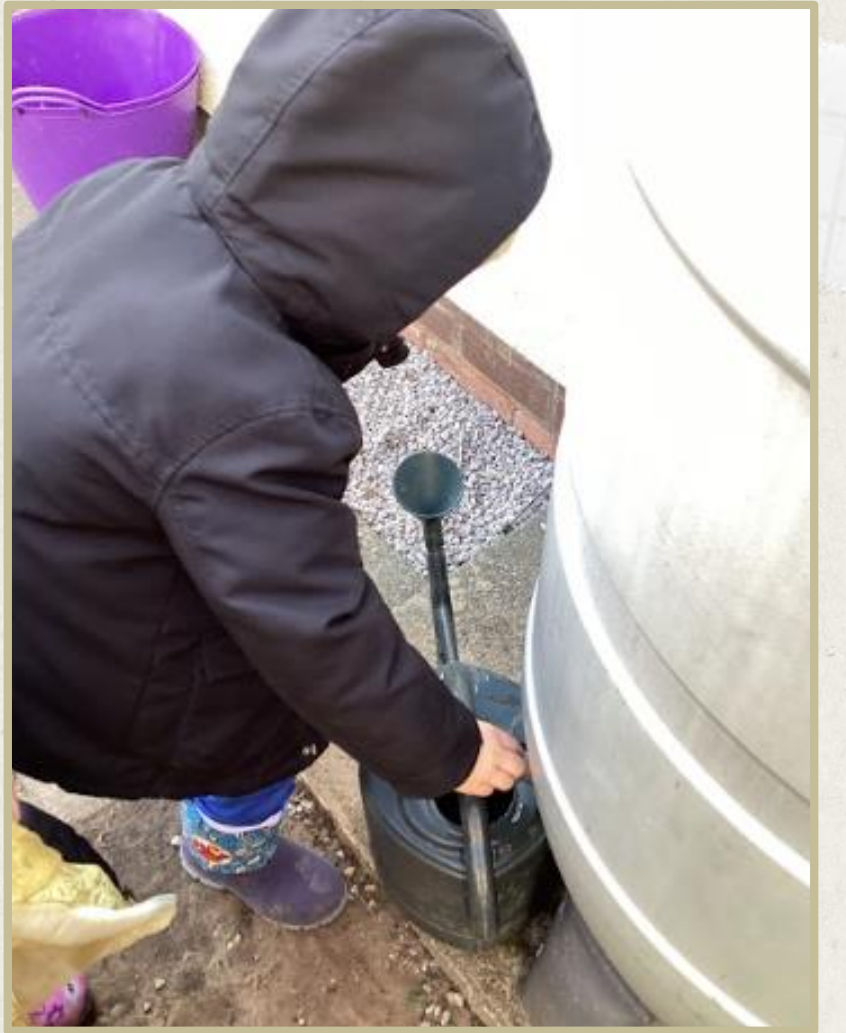
**Reception Green**














# At FRIS our children have the opportunity to...

- **CREATE, INVENT, CONSTRUCT**
- **IMAGINE AND DREAM**
- **INVESTIGATE, EXPLORE, USE OWN IDEAS**
- **DIG, GROW, CULTIVATE**
- **HIDE, RELAX, REFLECT**
- **PROBLEM SOLVE**
- **MARK MAKE/WRITE**
- **USE THEIR SENSES**
- **USE NEW KNOWLEDGE**





**“If children don’t grow up knowing about nature and appreciating it, they will not understand it. And if they don’t understand it, they won’t protect it. And if they don’t protect it, who will?”**

**Sir David Attenborough**