

# Outside the Classroom Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Reception</b>	Forest sch. activities in garden/pond area. Sand Hills trip (Autumn exploration). Shape walks. Parachute and small apparatus games. Gross motor activities. Chalking on playground-phonics and maths links	Colour walks around the setting. Colour investigations	Spring Seasonal activities. Life cycles-pond area Water investigations	Easter /celebration activities-egg hunt etc Relay races and small apparatus	Summer Seasonal activities. Team games/ sports activities Growing seeds-vegetable/flower	Dinosaur hunt/ Volcanic eruption. Trip to the Fire station/ Sandy town centre
Every week children get 2 rotations of outdoor activities and various activities are completed included; maths, phonics, hunts, outdoor, forest school etc. Our outside area is used on a daily basis for all cross curricular learning outcomes esp. Physical/ Understanding the world/ PSE/Communication and Language/ Creative Development, as well as Literacy and Numeracy skills.						
<b>Year 1</b>	Signs of seasonal change (nature walks)	Signs of seasonal change (nature walks)	Signs of seasonal change (nature walks)  RSPB Big School's birdwatch	Signs of seasonal change (nature walks)  Animals, look at the pond etc.	Signs of seasonal change (nature walks)  Look at plants, naming and describing them. Trip to the Sandhills.	Signs of seasonal change (nature walks)
<b>Year 2</b>		Walk to the sandhills	Great Fire of London  Colour hunts RSPB Big School's birdwatch	Gardening and planting  Own seeds Gardening Club Planting and growing potatoes	Habitats and food chains  Trip to the sandhills  Outdoor classroom day	Habitats and food chains

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Year 3						
Year 4					Walk to the river	Science – bugs around school
Year 5	Seaside visit – Geography/History/Art Science experiments (forces)	Outdoor theatre (drama/History)		Still life sketching of plants Observation of life cycles Planting (science experiments)	Collages using foraging Looking at animal habitats	Camping trip (Forest School on second day) Space topic (science lessons about the sun)
Year 6						