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Dear Parents

Year 5 Forest School: Monday 1 November – Monday 6 December

Year 5 will be taking part in a six-week Forest School block starting on Monday 1 November and finishing on Monday 6 December.

Forest School is an inspirational concept providing learning opportunities through practical activities in an outdoor environment. During these sessions, the children will enjoy the freedom to explore and experience the natural world in all seasons and in all weathers. Forest School embraces the approach of nurturing, supporting and developing the self-esteem of participants. It is an ideal environment in which to develop innovation, problem solving, risk taking and teamwork. These particular sessions will also incorporate elements of South American Art as part of the Year 5 Art curriculum.

The sessions will be led by Miss Reily, a Forest School specialist, with the support of Mr Barnbrook-McKay. The sessions will take place on Monday afternoons, within the regular school timetable.

The children will be in their PE kit but will need an outdoor coat with them. Please be aware that the children will be going outdoors in all-weather so you may also want to send wellies and over trousers, hats and gloves.

Yours sincerely

Miss Claire Thompson
Deputy Head & Head of Senior School