

This is our Forest School





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a form of outdoor
education.

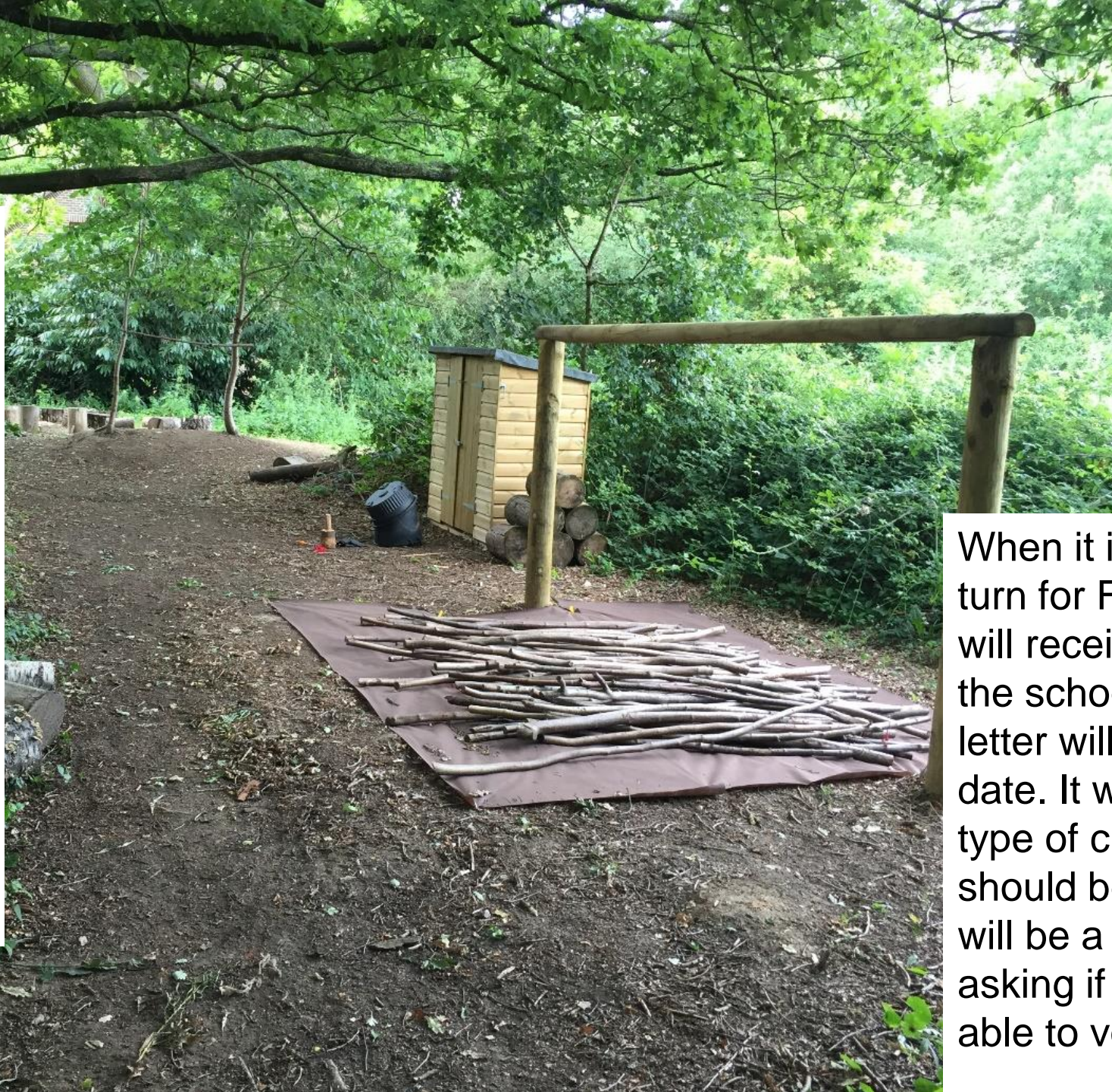
It fits in with our
ethos and
enriches our
curriculum

Forest school
always takes
place outside.

This year Forest school will be for Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y5 and is organised and led by Mrs Mckay.

Each class is divided into two groups and each group will be offered approximately eight weekly sessions.

Sessions are as follows
Y1 Wednesday morning
Y3 Wednesday afternoon
Y2 Thursday morning
Y5 Thursday afternoon



When it is your child's turn for Forest school you will receive a letter from the school office. The letter will tell you the start date. It will outline the type of clothing which should be worn and there will be a form to complete asking if you might be able to volunteer to help.

Forest School
always takes place
outside whatever
the weather.
It is a long session
a whole morning or
afternoon.



In winter the children need
to wear warm waterproof
clothing and welly boots.
They need gloves.

Forest school covers many curriculum areas

It includes the natural sciences, creativity, physical challenges, learning how to use traditional tools and offers opportunities for developing problem solving skills through team work.



Dear Children Please
help us. The dragon has
blown our homes away.
From
The Little People



Make a new tail
for the
dragon.

One of the skills is to tie a knot. As the children get more experienced these can be used For making swings or shelter building



We use tools for craft work
Tools like this peeler will
be cleaned regularly.

There will be clean water
and soap for hand
washing.

A bag for disposing of
used tissues.

Anti bacterial spray.





We learn how to do
things safely
This is how you should
carry the building poles

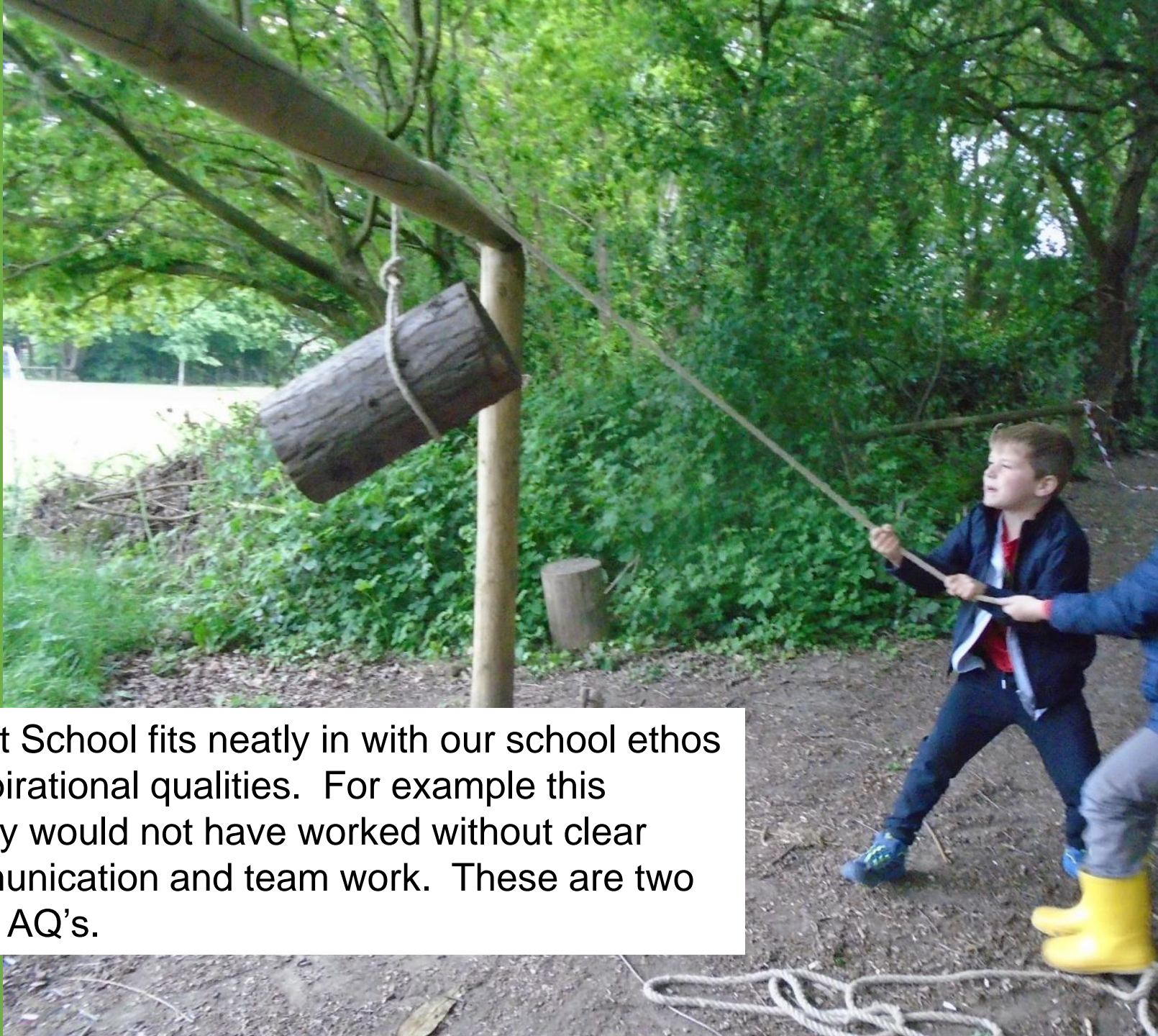
We use the poles to
build with.



We work together as a team to achieve a group aim. This years challenge will be to work towards a group aim while remembering to social distance.



We learn
how to
make fire
safely



Forest School fits neatly in with our school ethos of aspirational qualities. For example this activity would not have worked without clear communication and team work. These are two of our AQ's.

Forest School works best when there are more adults to help. For example with an extra volunteer helper the children can have a campfire or climb trees and we can use the tools more often. If you can help then please let the office know and Mrs Mckay will make contact with you.



Its good to have fun while you learn.