



A huge thank you to the amazing team of parent volunteers who have begun a transformation of our Forest School!

With amazing support from FOAS, the team of volunteers have begun our Forest School project, building resources as requested by the children. The project (previously arranged to begin back in April) is planned to develop the forest school environment, which is used by all of the pupils in school.

All of the ideas for the developments have been led by the children. Resources and materials have been purchased with funds raised by FOAS.

This week all of the children have been really excited to explore Forest School. The area is now home to a brand new mud kitchen, which many children have already enjoyed making mud pies in! Children have enjoyed using the new log seats and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our story telling throne. We were excited to receive a donation of seed bombs, which we have scattered. The musical wall has been incredibly popular with pupils from Nursery to Year 6! Each class has also had the opportunity to help to create the bug hotel.

We are looking forward to continuing the developments after half term. It would not have been possible to begin the developments without the support of the volunteers and the generous donations received.

Thank you for the ongoing support!

Miss Coleman





### Sharing and Celebrating!

We would love children to continue to share news and celebrate success and achievements on Tapestry.

This is a fantastic way for the children to share their interests and celebrate the things they are proud of.

We would love to see news from half term and recent updates that the children are proud to share.

It has also been wonderful to see children update us on progress with their class topic project for this term.



DATE	EVENT
23rd October	PD Day
26th—30th October	Half Term
2nd November	Autumn Term Starts
18th December	Close for Christmas
4th January	PD Day
5th January	Spring Term Starts
15th—19th February	Half Term
2nd—16th April	Easter Break
19th April	Summer Term
31st May—4th June	Half Term
16th July	Close for Summer

### Competition Winner

Pupils from Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to enter a Trust competition inspired by Malala's Magic Pencil. We were really proud of all of the children who entered. Last week the Year 5 and 6 pupils were invited to a virtual assembly with the other Trust Schools and were joined by Malala's father, Zia who shared an inspirational message with the children. Congratulations to Lily, awarded the Highly Commended prize for her letter.



### FOAS Smarties Tube fundraising

Thank you so much for the fundraising support. We were blown away with the £286.60 raised in total! FOAS are continuing to find new ways to support the school currently and are always keen to welcome new members to join.