



## **Aims and Objectives Policy**

Our aims fall in line with the origins of natural learning promoted by The 'National Association for Environmental Education' (2017) using resources in our environment to approach educational objectives via hands on direct experiences. Children will partake in activities that support and utilise core curriculum subjects particularly geography, literacy, science, maths and the arts. Using a cross-curricular approach through exploration in a woodland environment nature will become one of our greatest teachers one that encourages child-led learning prompted by visual and sensory experiences through naturally occurring events. Through activities planned and supervised by the Forest School CERTA level 3 leaders; Miss Fail and Mrs Wilde. Outdoor education will enrich the curriculum and be inspired by the interests and needs of the individual groups of children, Forest school activities aim to develop the individual as a whole;

- Social and Emotional skills
- Language and communication skills
- Team work and co-operation skills
- Confidence
- Ability to assess and take risks
- Fine and gross motor skills
- A love and appreciation of the great outdoors