

Mill Lane Community Primary School

Forest School

**Equal Opportunities**

This documentation runs alongside the relevant whole school policies which can be viewed in full at <http://www.mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk/website/policies/3739>

Mill Lane School is committed to ensuring equality of provision throughout the school community, which includes the right for every child to have access to and participate in outdoor learning opportunities.

Every child who participates in Forest School has the right to be: safe, healthy, active, nurtured, achieving, respected, responsible and included.

Mill Lane Forest School willplan and deliver inclusive Forest School activities linked to the Rights of the Child:

*Safe*

 Risk and site assessments which ensure the site is suitable for all

 Small ratios with familiar adults

 Clear boundaries whilst allowing freedom to explore

 modelling tool use

*Healthy*

 Healthy food options

 Active outdoor activities

 wearing appropriate clothing

 Play

*Active*

 Suitable grounds for all children to access

 encouraged to fully participate

*Nurtured*

 A positive ethos is created and shared by all

 Opinions are valued

 Children are supported when necessary

 Differences are celebrated=

*Achieving*

 Plan for achievable tasks

 Celebrate success

 Share experiences with others

 Differentiate the activities as required

*Respected*

 Listen to children’s views

 Allow children to risk assess

 Support developing friendships

 Consider groupings or partnerships to meet individual needs

*Responsible*

 Allowing children to light fires

 Children can teach each other new skills

* Allowing children to use tools

*Included*

 Adapted activities depending on needs

 Extra adult ratio where needed

 Various food options available which respect religious beliefs

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