



The Skylark Federation

Plumpton Primary School

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Dear Year 2 and Reception Parents and Carers,

Forest School will be restarting next term with Year 2 (in the morning) and Reception (in small groups during the afternoon) and we are really looking forward to meeting your children and making the most of our time outside together. We begin on Tuesday 7th January for six weeks until Tuesday 11th February.

With the weather and temperatures being less predictable these days, we need to be ready! It is easier to take layers off than to add ones we do not have and for us the most important ones are the **WATERPROOFS**, the ground is often wet in the mornings or there may be unexpected showers or downpours throughout the sessions – so, think, **DRY from top to toe!** Any pupils without the appropriate gear may not be able to take part.

Key Information: Please make sure your child has a full water bottle and a healthy snack and **EXTRA carrier bag/s to bring home any muddy or wet items!**

For morning sessions (Year 2): Please bring your child already dressed for their FS session with their school uniform, shoes & spare coat in a named carrier bag.

For afternoon sessions (Reception): Please make sure they have everything they need in a named bag.

Forest school Dress Code -LAYERS The link below explains the importance of dressing in layers throughout the year. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOWtQRMIZ0I>

If you can, use the kit list to involve the children themselves to make sure they have what they need for their FS session; this will help develop their independence and potentially give you some extra time in the future! See overleaf.

Kind regards,

Toby Elford, Skylark Forest School Team.





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Forest School Kit list ✓

Waterproof Jacket
Waterproof rousers
Waterproof boots

ALL YEAR ROUND



Fleece top
Fleece trousers/joggers
Warm socks
Gloves, hat , scarf

COLD MONTHS



Long sleeve top
Leggings or joggers
socks

Water bottle
Healthy snack

ALL YEAR ROUND



Sun cream
Sun Hat

WARM MONTHS

